

WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Generally fair
and a little colder.

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VICTORIA, B. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1921

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Variety—The Last of the Mohicans.
Columbia—The Joyous Troublemakers.
Royal—The Only Way.
Princess—What Money Couldn't Buy.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Romano—The Prince Chap.
Dominion—The Passionate Pilgrim.

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ALLIES GIVE GERMAN AN ULTIMATUM

Greeks and Turks Will Be Heard in London To-morrow

At Conference Greeks Are Expected to Inform Allies
Their Government Will Not Accept Plan Proposed
For Investigation.

London, March 3.—Turkish and Greek representatives will be heard by the Allied representatives at a conference here to-morrow. At that time the Greek delegation to the Near East conference will inform the Allies, it is said, that his government has been unable to accept the plan for an investigation of conditions in Thrace and Smyrna by an inter-Allied commission.

Djavid Bey, Foreign Minister of the Turkish Government in Constantinople, arrived here yesterday.

SOVIET TROOPS CONTROL CITIES

Put Down Petrograd and
Moscow Uprisings

London, March 3.—Latest reports received by the British Government tend to show that Russian Soviet Government troops have suppressed the revolt in Petrograd and Moscow.

Cecil B. Harmsworth, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated in the House of Commons to-day.

Lenine's Promise.

Riga, March 3.—According to a Moscow report, the Commissary for Labor and Defence has published a proclamation signed by Nikolai Lenine, promising that the Government will use all available means to supply the destitute working population with the necessities of life.

A fund of 10,000,000 gold rubles will be donated and the Commissary of Trade instructed to send abroad a commission to purchase the supplies.

Moscow newspapers publish a proclamation issued by the Moscow Soviet addressed to "All Workers, Peasants and Members of the Red Army-Honest Citizens."

It asserts that the Red Army has triumphed. It accuses the Socialists of being corrupt agents of the Russian aristocracy and capitalists and foreign bankers of trying anew to conquer Russia by hunger in organizing a Cossack revolt in Siberia, and disturbances in the Ukraine to prevent the transport of supplies. It accuses Entente agents of complicity and says a French agent was arrested in Petrograd.

Arrests Urged.

The Soviet asks the population to arrest agitators who try to organize demonstrations near Red Army barracks. The proclamations are considered here official recognition of the trouble which started three weeks ago when at a meeting of metal workers Lenine was accused of torturing workers and ruining Russia. When he asked the workers whether they would prefer the former Czarist regime, they are reported to have exclaimed: "Let come who may—whites, blacks or devils—just you clear out."

NOT DUMPING MEN INTO DOMINIONS

Free Passage Plan for British
Ex-soldiers

London, March 3.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Publication of the supplementary estimates of the Colonial Office, showing that £250,000 is asked for to provide free passages for ex-service men to the Dominions, has caused some speculation as to the probable attitude of the Dominions on this emigration. Replying to criticisms, Colonel Amery, Parliamentary Secretary to the Colonial Office, reiterated previous statements that the Government had no intention of dumping the unemployed of these islands upon the Dominions. All those being given free or assisted passage, he said, had first to be passed by the immigration officials of the Dominions.

PRINCESS OF GREECE SUFFERS ILLNESS

Athens, March 3.—Princess Anastasia, wife of Prince Christopher of Greece, who has been violently ill of stomach trouble for several days, seemed to be in a serious condition, it was said to-day.

Princess Anastasia was formerly Mrs. William B. Leeds, of New York. She married the Prince Christopher in Switzerland early in 1920.

\$15,000,000 FOR U. S. EX-SERVICE MEN

Washington, March 3.—The Senate to-day adopted and passed to the President a bill providing approximately \$15,000,000 for additional hospital facilities for disabled service men.

PROFIT OF STANDARD OIL OF INDIANA WAS \$61,377,803

Chicago, March 3.—A net profit of \$40,973,484, after deducting income taxes of 20 per cent, on actual investment, was earned by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, for 1920, according to the annual report submitted to-day. Without income tax deductions the earnings were \$61,377,803. A reserve of \$20,404,219 is made to meet estimated income taxes for 1920.

Two-Fifths Urged as Dominions' Navy Share

London, March 3.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Urging that the Imperial Government make an immediate statement of its naval intentions, Admiral Adair, speaking in the House of Commons last night, declared that with the exception of Australia and New Zealand, no Dominion was making an effort to contribute to the naval defence of the Empire. The Dominions, he said, should contribute

MRS. TAYLOR, WHO WENT OVER NIAGARA, NOW IN INFIRMARY

Niagara Falls, N.Y., March 3.—Mrs. Annie Edson Taylor, the first person and the only woman to go over Niagara Falls and live, to-day is in the Niagara Falls Infirmary in Lockport—old, nearly blind and without friends.

She is seventy-five years old, says she is convinced that fortune does not follow fame, and is prepared to spend her remaining days in the infirmary.

His Claim.

Mr. DeFino, who will act as agent of the new company, said that he had been authorized in 1911 to dispose of the ships. He denied that the move was designed to avoid the surrender of the vessels to the Allied Reparations Commission.

Although German-owned and officered, the vessels, according to Mr. DeFino, always sailed under the Argentine flag, having been operated by a Hamburg-South American subsidiary.

One of the vessels was seized by the British during the war, but later released after the claim had been presented that she was under the protection of Argentina.

GEORGE R. ELLIOTT DIED THIS MORNING

Prominent Lumberman Took
Part in Lumber Industry

George Robison Elliott, pioneer lumberman, and general manager and owner of the Genua Bay Lumber Company's plant, died early this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, where he recently entered for an operation.

Mr. Elliott was one of the best known lumbermen in British Columbia, having entered the business as a junior in the employment of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company and spent his whole life until 1912 in the employment of the company, having risen to the position of assistant general manager when he left the company. He did so to organize the new syndicate which took over the Genua Bay mill, which had been idle for some time. He grew up with the development of the industry from horse logging to the modern methods, and was in touch with every aspect of the lumber business, in fact, one of the local lumbermen described him as "the best all-round lumberman on the Pacific Coast."

One factor in which he was very successful was in his happy relation with the employees of the mill where he was engaged, and thus never had a strike on his hands.

Mr. Elliott was born November 17, 1873, at St. John, N. B., and was brought to the Pacific Coast at the age of two, and educated locally. His mother, Mrs. Sophia Elliott, survives him. Twenty-one years ago he married Miss Page, and in addition to the widow, one son, Frederick, a University of B. C. student, and two daughters, Miss Gladys and Phyllis, survive. R. T. Elliott, K. C., the well-known barrister, is a brother, and was called from Vancouver to-day.

Mr. Elliott was a member of the Dunsmuir Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

The funeral will be held from the residence, 1124 Dallas Road, on Saturday, at 1.30 o'clock.

Strike of Teachers Is Threatened in Calgary

Calgary, March 3.—A strike of Calgary teachers unless the School Board offers to enter into negotiations on the Alliance schedule of salaries is now morally certain. By a vote of 172 to 35 at a meeting last night held by the Alliance in the city, a resolution was carried setting forth that "the Calgary Teachers' Alliance gives the Public School Board notice that unless the schedule presented to the Board in January be accepted by March 10, the Calgary Teachers' Alliance will cease work on March 11."

AMERICAN ARMY PLAN CUT DOWN TO 156,000 MEN

Washington, March 3.—The army appropriation bill was completed to-day and sent to the President. The House accepted the compromise agreed to by the Senate, for an army of 156,000 men during the next fiscal year.

The original plan of the Senate was for 175,000 men.

MUCH CONFUSION OVER PLEBISCITE

Wording of Ballot Causes
Trouble in "P.R." Ballot-
ing; Heavy Poll Cast

Proportional Representation may be sustained in the voting on the plebiscite here to-day by a large percentage of electors who are opposed to the system as a result of confusion about the peculiar wording of the ballot. A good many voters intending to ballot against the system have unintentionally marked their ballot in favor of it. Owing to the fine weather, there has been a steady stream of voters at the polls to vote on the Plebiscite and for candidates for the Police Commissionership.

The Disputed Issue.

The ballot on the Proportional Representation plebiscite reads: "Are you in favor of rescinding the adoption of the Proportional Representation system as far as my vote is concerned?" To carry out the intention of those desiring to abolish the system the cross should be placed opposite "Yes," and likewise, those in favor of the system should place the cross opposite "No."

It was discovered this morning that a good many who oppose the system had marked their ballots opposite "No," and they supported the retention of the system.

One man this morning after casting his vote informed his friends outside the market building as follows: "Well, I killed Proportional Representation as far as my vote is concerned." Joe North, one of the candidates for Police Commissioner, inquired where did you put your cross then? "Why, opposite No, of course," the voter replied. "Well, you voted in favor of the P. R. system," he was informed.

The wording of the ballot has aroused a great deal of comment, and various aldermen and others interested in the matter have been busy throughout the day explaining the wording.

Returning Officer Sowercroft explained that the wording of the ballot was in accordance with the by-law, and that careful reading of the ballot will avoid confusion in expressing the intention of the voter.

Just what action will be taken in connection with the plebiscite by those who have lost their votes in this way has not yet been indicated.

Police Commissioners.

In connection with the ballot for Police Commissioners a great deal of interest is being shown and the various candidates are busy getting their friends to the polls. This is being taken under the Proportional Representation system, and it is reported that, as in the recent Municipal election, a good many people are marking the ballots with a cross opposite "No" instead of marking the figures to denote their first, second and third choice.

The candidates for the one-year term are: Dr. Ernest Hall, P. M. Jinkins, J. A. Shanks. For the two-year term, the candidates are: H. R. Savage, Joseph North and Alexander Peden.

LOLLY GEORGE MAN WINS BY ELECTION

Captain Gee, V.C., is Elected
in Woolwich

London, March 3.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Captain R. Gee, V.C., Coalition Unionist, won the election in Woolwich, defeating Ramsay MacDonald, the Socialist-Labor leader, by 13,724 to 13,641 votes. The by-election was necessary by the retirement of Will Crooks, Labor member, owing to failing health.

Captain Gee, like Crooks, is a workingman boy, and began life in the mining pits. He served twenty-nine years in the army, beginning as a private. He won the V.C. at Cambrai in November, 1917.

Embargo.

London, March 3.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Discussing the by-election in Dudley to-day, The Times says the controversy aroused over the British embargo on Canadian cattle undoubtedly will cost the new Minister of Agriculture, Sir Arthur Griffiths Boswell, some votes, but that it is only fair to say that he has maintained a consistent position on the question and given reasonable justification of his attitude. The Times thinks the Minister's chances of winning the election have been increased by the events growing out of the conference on war reparations.

A Question.

The Minister during the last few days has been trying to turn the tables on the Labor Party by asking electors if they would vote for a party which wants to allow the Government to escape payment of the full claims against them.

The Times concludes that if the Labor Party defends the Minister in Dudley it will be because of the Labor candidate's insistence on the need of the Government taking more vigorous measures to deal with the problem of unemployment, which is more important here than the question of the price of beef.

WESTMINSTER CLEARINGS.

New Westminster, March 3.—The bank clearings here during the past week were \$698,815.

KILLING OFF DUCK.

Fredericton, N. B., March 3.—In an endeavor to protect the trout waters of this and other provinces, New Brunswick has taken the initiative in the extermination of the shell duck, which is especially destructive to trout.

AT HAMBURG.

Hamburg, March 3.—Five hundred and forty-three vessels, having a tonnage totaling 672,278, arrived here during the month of February. Of these, thirty-three flew the American flag.

VANCOUVER CLEARINGS.

Vancouver, March 3.—The past week's bank clearings here were \$13,629,670.

GERMANY HAS PAID EQUIVALENT OF 8,000,000,000 MARKS

Paris, March 3.—Germany's deliveries applicable to the reparations account, including war materials, are estimated at 8,000,000,000 gold marks. It was announced by the Allied Reparations Commission here to-day. This would leave 12,000,000,000 marks due on the first 20,000,000,000 marks Germany would pay under the Versailles Treaty.

MORE SPEED U. S. NAVY BUILDING

Republicans in Congress Plan
Expansion

Washington, Feb. 3.—Hope of passing the naval appropriation bill at this session was abandoned to-day by Senator Poinsett, Republican, Washington, who has charge of it, and the Senate proceeded to other business.

A new naval bill will have to be drafted at the special session of Congress, which President-Elect Harding is expected to call for April 4.

Senator Poinsett told the Senate a number of circumstances had brought about the failure of the bill.

More Wanted.

"The chief one," he said, "is the late date it was received from the House February 24." As it came from the House it contained no provision for aircraft, while Great Britain has provided millions of pounds sterling for that service. The House bill provided nothing for aeroplane carriers for service with the fleets. It only provided one-half speed for carrying out the building programme of capital ships and battlecruisers.

For these reasons, he continued, it was necessary to amend the bill.

WASHINGTON IS DECKED WITH FLAGS

Preparing for Inauguration of
New President

Washington, March 3.—President-Elect Harding reached Washington at 1 o'clock this afternoon and went into conference with inaugural officials on details of to-morrow's ceremonies.

Many Flags.

Washington, March 3.—Despite the expressed desire of President-Elect Harding for simple inaugural ceremonies, Washington to-day had assumed very much of a pre-inaugural air. The streets were a little more crowded than usual, hotel rooms were somewhat scarcer, and flags were flying in profusion made their appearance along Pennsylvania Avenue and in the downtown section.

Contrast.

To Washington residents and "old-timers" to-day's contrast with former day-before-inauguration days was particularly noticeable. Missing were the long rows of temporary stands at convenient points along the avenue from which thousands would view the "big parade" and cheer the outgoing and incoming Presidents.

Noticeable also was the absence of the rattle of drums and the blare of bands and scores of marching clubs, political clubs or military organizations marching through the city to advertise themselves and their community and to await the big day.

Cabinet Members.

On Board President-Elect Harding's Special Train, March 3.—President-Elect Harding definitely announced the selection of James J. Davis, of Pittsburg, to be Secretary of Labor, and of George R. Christian, Jr., to be Secretary to the President.

Steps to Put Down Terrorism Taken in Spain

Madrid, March 3.—A bill to deal with terrorism outrages is being studied by the Cabinet. The measure proposes trials without jury for terrorists to secure rapidly in their punishment. It is also intended to fix the domiciles of suspected persons.

STRIKE IS CALLED IN ARGENTINE

Buenos Ayres, March 2.—A general strike effective to-night has been called by workers of the province of Cordoba. The situation in Cordoba City is admitted to be serious and trouble is expected to-day.

NO NEWS FROM BUDAPEST; STRIKES GIVEN AS CAUSE

Vienna, March 3.—No news dispatched have been received from Budapest for several days. The strike called by Hungarian printers has become effective, and not a single newspaper is appearing in the whole country.

WILSON TO RESUME PRACTICE OF LAW; PARTNER OF COLBY

Washington, March 3.—President Wilson formally announced to-day that he would "resume the practice of law" in a partnership with Bainbridge Colby, the retiring Secretary of State.

The firm will maintain offices in New York and Washington.

BIG LIQUOR SEIZURE.

New York, March 3.—Liquor valued by Federal agents at more than \$500,000 was seized yesterday in a raid on an abandoned garage in the Bronx, located a short distance from a police station.

RECOVERED SIGHT; DIED.

Omaha, Neb., March 3.—John Fisher, aged ninety-one, Nebraska pioneer, blind for eleven years, regained his sight for twenty-four hours prior to his death yesterday.

DELAIED BY ICE.

St. John's, Nfld., March 3.—Heavy ice packs off the Newfoundland coast forced the mail vessel back to this port last night after she had sailed for Halifax and New York. She will remain here until the ice breaks up. Fifty passengers were aboard.

FOR EX-SOLDIERS.

Montreal, March 3.—A fund has been set aside at McGill University for the assistance of returned soldier-students whose financial positions make the completion of their course difficult.

GERMANS ARE GIVEN Four Days to Say They Accept Terms

If They Balk at Allies' Reparations Demands Cities
Will Be Seized; Simons Says He Thinks Allies Will
Not Need to Carry Out Measures.

REICHSTAG MEN HOLD DISCUSSIONS

"United Front" Scheme and
Reparations Situation

Berlin, March 3.—The German Cabinet went into executive session this afternoon to examine official reports sent by Dr. Simons at the conclusion of Tuesday's session of the London conference with the Allies. The complete text of the Foreign Minister's speech has not been published here, and the excerpts from it contained in the evening newspapers show slight variations.

Conferences.

The leaders of most of the Reichstag factions were occupied with party conferences, discussing eventful talks from the possible disruption of the London conference.

Dr. Gothein, leader of the German Democrats, said the German proposals compared with those formulated at Paris, at least showed the merit of being capable of practical fulfillment if the United States was prepared to finance a German reparations loan. The European nations, he said, were incapable of standing sponsor for such an international loan.

Change Alleged.

"The national sentiment," added Dr. Gothein, "is quite different now from that prevailing in 1919, and threats of reprisals would fail to induce the German people to affix their signature to the intolerable Paris proposals."

The Reichstag leaders to-day discussed the possibility of organizing a so-called united or non-partisan parliamentary front if the situation demanded it.

GEN. MERCIER DIES IN FRANCE; FORMER WAR MINISTER

Paris, March 3.—General Auguste Mercier, former French Minister of War, died here to-day. General Mercier was War Minister at the beginning of the trial of Captain Dreyfus, instituting the proceedings which brought Dreyfus before the War Council in 1894, and the trial resulting in the condemnation of Dreyfus to life penal servitude and public degradation, the sentence afterwards being reversed and Dreyfus exonerated on his re-trial.

WIRELESS INVENTION TO Guide Vessels in Fog

Liverpool, March 3.—Discovery of a new wireless invention by which ships may be guided during heavy fogs was announced here last night by William Marconi at the annual shipmasters' dinner. This invention, he said, has as yet not been in operation anywhere, and is based on a principle by which electric waves may be directed in any definite direction like flashes from a lighthouse. He declared these waves would take the place of leading lights in thick weather and would prevent collisions of vessels during fog.

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SAANICHTON WHARF HAS BEEN REPAIRED

Sidney, March 3.—The Vancouver
 Pile-Driving and Contracting Com-
 pany, of Vancouver, has just finished
 building a new float and repairing the
 Government wharf at Saanichton,
 and the workmen left Wednesday for
 Fernwood, on North Salt Spring
 Island, near Ganges, to repair the
 Government wharf at that point.
 From there the company will take
 its pile-driving outfit to Chemainus.
 During the progress of the work
 at Saanichton Dan King, the man-
 aging director, gave the job the ben-
 efit of his personal supervision.
 The company has been doing a
 goodly amount of work on Van-

couver Island during the past three
 months.

TWO IN VANCOUVER CHARGED AS ROBBERS

South Vancouver, March 3.—
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 victim succumb to his injuries.

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PREPARING FOR VOTE IN ONTARIO

Prohibition Workers Want
 Province "Bone Dry"

Toronto, March 3.—Campaign plans
 in connection with the referendum to
 be taken on April 18 have been de-
 cided upon by the managing com-
 mittee of the Ontario Branch of the
 Dominion Alliance. It has been de-
 cided to issue a series of colored
 posters, a series of leaflets, campaign
 song sheets, cards, etc., all bearing
 directly upon the coming fight by the
 temperance people of the Province of
 Ontario with the injunction "Vote
 Yes" emphasized.

Public meetings will be held
 throughout the province. A bureau
 will be installed for the purpose of
 applying campaign speakers to local
 committees throughout Ontario.

LONDON THEATRE NOT BOUGHT BY ALLEN INTERESTS

London, March 3.—(Canadian As-
 sociated Press)—The directors of the
 Empire Theatre report that the
 Allen Theatre Enterprises has failed
 to complete the purchase of the
 former's property and its deposit of
 £30,000 will be treated as a forfeit.
 The Empire Palace Company in-
 tends to seek other remedies for this
 breach of contract and will sell the
 theatre, which it values at £350,000.

\$42,334,812 IN GOVERNMENT BANKS

Ottawa, March 3.—(Canadian As-
 sociated Press)—Total deposits amounting to
 \$42,334,812 were at the credit of de-
 positors in the Post Office and Gov-
 ernment Savings Banks on March
 31, 1920, for the year ending that
 date, according to the report on these
 banks issued by the Deputy Minister
 of Finance. This was a decrease of
 \$10,722,205 from the total deposits on
 March 31, 1919. Withdrawals during
 the year exceeded deposits by \$12,-
 098,550, while \$1,376,345 was added
 for accrued interest.

DISTILLERS WANT LABELS USED

Vancouver, March 3.—If the
 British Columbia Government in-
 tends to sell whisky under a general
 Government label, the makers of the
 highest grade whisky will not sell to
 the Government. If, on the other
 hand, the Government will sell the
 whisky with the label under which it
 is put up still on the bottle, it will
 get its fair share. This was a state-
 ment made here by Daniel Henderson,
 of Edinburgh, managing director of
 Aitken, Melrose & Co., whisky manu-
 facturers and exporters. Henderson
 is also interested in a large Lon-
 don tea house, and is the owner of a
 tin box factory. He is here for the
 purpose of finding out the Govern-
 ment attitude with respect to whisky.
 "None of the big distillers are
 going to lose the advertising value
 of their good name by having their
 product sold under a Government
 label," continued Mr. Henderson.
 "There is no need for the distillers to
 chase business. There is not enough
 good whisky in existence to fill all
 our demands."

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 which may be followed by a more
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 victim succumb to his injuries.

Superintendent Cadwell claims
 that North Battleford is the first
 municipality to establish such a sys-
 tem as a public utility, and the sec-
 ond to offer steam to the citizens as
 a commodity.

BANK OF ENGLAND'S WEEKLY STATEMENT

London, March 3.—The weekly
 statement of the Bank of England
 shows the following changes:
 Total reserves decreased, £1,658,-
 000; circulation increased, £1,602,-
 000; other securities increased, £3,-
 705,000; other deposits increased,
 £1,321,000; public deposits increased,
 £2,245,000; bill reserves decreased,
 £1,801,000; government securities
 increased, £13,364,000.

The proportion of the bank's re-
 serves to liabilities is 14 per cent.;
 last week it was 14.99 per cent. Rate
 of interest on discount 7 per cent.

SALARIES "DOCKED."

New Westminster, March 3.—
 When the city teachers received their
 monthly cheques at the end of Feb-
 ruary they found that they had been
 "docked" a full week's salary on ac-
 count of their six-day strike. A
 quarter of the monthly pay was
 dropped from the cheques of all but
 two teachers, and the under-
 technical school. The two teachers
 did not go on strike.

A member of the Teachers' As-
 sociation reported that, although no
 action in the matter had yet been
 taken, some action certainly would
 be. He predicted that the new issue
 would be taken up at the conference
 on salaries between the Association
 and the Board.

The teachers consider this action
 by the Board the more strange in
 that they have received assurance
 that the Government had made no
 reduction in the per capita payment
 to the Board on account of their sal-
 aries.

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LANDIN B. C. IS MOST VALUABLE

Agricultural Values in Canada
 Are Described by Bureau
 of Statistics

Ottawa, March 3, 1921.—The Do-
 minion Bureau of Statistics pub-
 lishes to-day its annual report on
 average farm values for the year 1920,
 comprising estimates of the value of
 (1) farm land; (2) farm help;
 (3) farm live stock; and (4) wool.
 These estimates have been compiled
 from the returns of crop corre-
 spondents throughout Canada.

Average Values
 According to the returns received,
 the average value of the occupied
 farm lands of Canada, which includes
 both improved and unimproved land
 together with dwelling houses, barns,
 stables and other farm buildings, is
 \$48.00 per acre, as compared with
 \$45.00 in 1919, \$41.00 in 1918, \$38.00
 in 1917, \$36.00 in 1916 and \$35.00 in
 1915. By provinces, the value in
 1920 is highest in British Columbia,
 viz. \$175.00, as against \$174 in 1919;
 land in this province having a special
 value due to orcharding and fruit
 raising. In the other provinces, the
 average values of farm lands per
 acre are as follows: Ontario and
 Quebec \$70.00; Prince Edward Island
 \$49.00; Nova Scotia \$45.00; Manitoba
 \$39.00; New Brunswick \$35.00; Sas-
 katchewan and Alberta \$32.00.

Average Wages
 A further advance is recorded in
 the average wages paid for farm
 help in 1920, as compared with the
 previous year, and the averages for
 1920 are again the highest yet reached.
 For the whole of Canada, the average
 wages per month of farm helpers
 during the summer season of 1920
 were \$36.00, as against \$35.00 in
 1919, including board, the average
 value of which was \$25.00 per month
 for men and \$20.00 per month for women.
 In 1919 the corresponding averages
 were: \$78.00 for men, including board
 value \$24.00, and \$43.00 for women,
 including board value \$19.00. For the
 complete year the average value of
 wages and board was \$82.00 for
 men and \$49.00 for women, as com-
 pared with \$74.00 for men and \$45.00
 for women in 1919. By provinces
 the average wages per month for
 male and female helpers, respectively,
 during the summer season, including
 board were, in 1920, as follows, the
 figures for 1919 being given within
 brackets for comparison: Prince Ed-
 ward Island \$82.00 and \$52.00 (81.00
 and \$52.00); Nova Scotia \$73.00 and
 \$38.00 (\$69.00 and \$34.00); New Brun-
 swick \$75.00 and \$35.00 (\$73.00 and
 \$35.00); Quebec \$85.00 and \$40.00
 (\$76.00 and \$37.00); Ontario \$75.00
 and \$44.00 (\$70.00 and \$40.00); Mani-
 toba \$88.00 and \$35.00 (\$85.00 and
 \$35.00); Saskatchewan \$102.00 and
 \$60.00 (\$94.00 and \$55.00); Alberta
 \$107.00 and \$62.00 (\$95.00 and \$58.00);
 and \$106.00 and \$65.00 (\$95.00 and
 \$58.00).

Values of Farm Live Stock
 As compared with 1919, the values
 of farm live stock show a consider-
 able advance, horses under one year
 average \$49.00, as against \$45.00 in 1919;
 horses one year to under three years
 \$102.00, as against \$108.00, and horses
 three years and over \$151.00, as
 against \$161.00; cattle under one year
 \$20.00, as against \$25.00; cattle one
 year and under three years \$45.00,
 as against \$48.00; cattle three years
 and over \$67.00, as against \$65.00.
 For all descriptions, the average value
 per head for Canada is for horses
 \$106.00, as against \$119.00 in 1919;
 for milch cows \$80.00, as against
 \$82.00; for other cattle \$47.00, as
 against \$45.00; for all cattle \$59.00
 as against \$50.00; for sheep \$10.00
 as against \$15.00; and for swine
 \$23.00, as against \$25.00. For swine
 per 100 pounds live weight, the average
 is \$15.00, as against \$16.00 in 1919.
 The average price per pound of wool
 in 1920 for Canada is 25c. for un-
 washed, as against 23c. in 1919;
 for the year 1920, the average price
 of the average values per head to
 the number of live stock in Canada
 for the year 1920, with the corre-
 sponding values for 1919 in brackets
 as follows: Horses, \$361,328,000 (\$435,-
 070,000); cattle, \$1,708,221,000 (\$1,708,-
 000); sheep, \$37,263,000 (\$50,402,000);
 swine \$81,155,000 (\$102,309,000). Thus
 the total value of these descriptions
 of farm live stock is \$1,941,-
 246,000, as compared with \$1,236,602,-
 000 in 1919.

For the first time, crop
 correspondents were requested to re-
 port on the values of each description
 of farm poultry, and the resulting
 averages per head for Canada are as
 compiled from the returns received,
 as follows: Turkeys \$4.00, geese
 \$2.80, ducks \$1.50, and other fowls
 give approximately the total value
 of \$1.08. These averages, multiplied by
 the number of live stock in Canada
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PLAN FOR WHEAT POOL IS DROPPED

Calgary, March 3.—It is now ap-
 parent that there will be no attempt
 to bring into existence the co-operative
 wheat pool for the handling of this
 year's crop. This is the conclusion
 that has been reached by officials of
 the United Farmers of Alberta and
 the United Grain Growers, in view of
 the fact that it is evidently not the
 intention of the special committee that
 was appointed to ask for a charter
 at the present session of the Manitoba
 Legislature.

GOLD IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, March 3.—The output of
 Ontario mines for the year 1920 was
 worth \$460,000, according to the
 annual report of the Provincial De-
 partment of Mines. This included
 gold to the amount of 564,309 ounces,
 as against \$11,685,735, as against a
 total value of \$10,453,709 in 1919.

Silver production in 1920 was
 worth \$10,819,873, which was about
 \$2,000,000 less than during the previ-
 ous year.

OUT OF BUSINESS.

Montreal, March 3.—To be robbed,
 and to such an extent that he has
 been forced to go out of business, is
 the unfortunate experience of Philip
 Fitch, 1028 Notre Dame Street.

Mr. Fitch was last night ran-
 somed by a gang of four men, who
 for the fourth time, burglars entered
 and cleaned it out so completely that
 Mr. Fitch was compelled to close on
 Monday, having no goods to sell.

GRIFFITH CASE.

Montreal, March 3.—A true bill was
 returned yesterday against Major
 Robert W. Griffith by the grand jury
 in the Court of King's Bench. Griffith
 is the self-confessed slayer of William
 A. Holman, a Montreal stock broker,
 who was shot and mortally wounded
 in the office of McDougall Brothers
 several weeks ago.

THREE MEMBERS URGE ELECTION

Copp, Lapointe and Buchanan
 Address Commons

Lapointe Says Government
 Held in Contempt

Ottawa, March 3.—A. B. Copp,
 Liberal member for Westmorland,
 N. B., told the Commons yesterday
 afternoon that he had interviewed a
 large number of electors during the
 recess and that almost unanimously
 their view was that there must be a
 general election to clear up the
 "conglomeration" now occupying the
 seats of Parliament.

Whenever there was a change in
 the policy of the Government or the
 personnel of the Cabinet the people
 should be consulted. Members of
 the Ministry should be very sure
 that they had the confidence of
 their constituents. Mr. Copp asser-
 ted that the Minister of Immigration
 and Colonization did not have a
 mandate from the people of Sas-
 katchewan, and not only that, but on
 a recent visit to that Province, could
 not secure a hearing. It was Mr.
 Calder's moral and bounden duty to
 appeal to the people.

Dissatisfied.
 Mr. Copp quoted R. B. Maxwell as
 saying that he found it his duty to
 urge on all branches of the "Great
 War Veterans' Association" the ne-
 cessity for a general election as soon
 as possible. The returned soldiers,
 said Mr. Copp, were not satisfied
 with the present Government.

Dealing with Mr. Guthrie's state-
 ment that the Leader of the Liberal
 Opposition had behind him only a
 remnant of an historic party, Mr.
 Copp declared that the remnant
 would be doing business at the old
 stand when an election was held,
 and after an election would be doing
 business at the stand now occupied
 by the Meighen Government.

SACRIFICIAL LAMB.

Ernest Lapointe, member for Que-
 bec East, said he would continue the
 debate since the fighting lions on the
 other side of the House seemed to
 have faded away. He congratulated
 the Prime Minister. The latter,
 he said, had shown courage in tak-
 ing the part of sacrificial lamb after
 it had been refused by the member
 for Leeds (Sir Thomas White).

The position taken by the Liberal
 Opposition in its amendment to the
 Address was justified on three
 grounds:
 (1) The election of 1917 was held
 under the special conditions of the
 war.

(2) Since the election a new
 regime had been inaugurated and a
 new Prime Minister chosen and a
 new party created. The programme
 of the party included subjects specifi-
 cally excluded in the last election.

(3) The Government did not pos-
 sess the confidence of the country
 and there was a deeply rooted dis-
 trust of the Ministerial leader.

The Government was proposing
 to legislate on subjects which were
 excluded from the issues of the
 general election.

Honesty.

Continuance of the Government in
 office was not a question of right.
 It was a question of public morality
 and of common honesty. It was as
 gross a breach of faith as was ever
 known in the history of the country.

Turning to his second point, Mr.
 Lapointe said that the Prime
 Minister claimed that the new party
 was the legitimate descendant of the
 old. Mr. Lapointe admitted that it
 was a descendant, but was he ques-
 tioned its legitimacy. Legitimate
 children, he said, generally bore the
 name of their fathers.

He compared the Cabinet to a
 crazy patchwork quilt business
 which would merely be enhanced by
 the addition of other members.

Press Reply.

Addressing a few remarks to the
 former Liberal members supporting
 the Government, and more specifically
 to Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Mr. Lapointe
 said that as he was a member of the
 Liberal party, he preferred the
 word "Liberalism" to "Liberalism."

"True Liberalism," he declared, can
 not be represented by the men who
 have been on every side of every
 public question and loyal to none.
 He quoted from a newspaper report
 of a speech by Hon. J. Calder in
 Saskatchewan, in which the Minister
 of Immigration was reported as saying
 that he had been admitted to tariff
 matters. The Prime Minister, said Mr.
 Lapointe, had stated in his recent
 speech that Mr. Calder had been
 absolutely consistent in his tariff
 stand. Presumably, Mr. Calder was
 still a parrot, said the speaker. He
 still repeated his master's voice.

The member for Quebec East de-
 clared the Government had not only
 lost the confidence of the country, but
 had gained its contempt.

Mr. Buchanan.
 W. A. Buchanan, Lethbridge, said
 he admired the new Prime Minister
 very much, but could not support his
 policy. He would support the amend-
 ment to the amendment, calling for
 redistribution. He thought the pres-
 ent Government should carry on only
 until redistribution could be arranged.

"I supported the Union Government
 and its leader," he said. "Since last
 session a new Government with a new
 leader and a new policy has been
 formed. I cannot support them."
 Mr. Buchanan said the Government
 was meant by the electors as a war
 Government. Not only had the Gov-
 ernment and its supporters undergone
 a change of policy, but the official
 opposition also had a new leader and
 a new declaration of policy. The
 electors were entitled to express their
 opinion on all these things. He urged
 the Government to attempt to de-
 al with any contentious questions
 this session, but to aim only to pro-
 vide a means for proper representa-
 tion of the electors, who would then
 be prepared to go to the country when
 necessary.

Solomon.
 At the opening of the sitting in the
 afternoon, Dr. M. Clark, Red Deer,
 stated that he had been incorrectly
 reported as saying on Tuesday that
 John the Baptist was a free trader.
 Amidst laughter he explained that he
 had declared that Solomon was a free
 trader.

Going to do a bit of painting?

No matter what the work in hand may
 be—painting or varnishing—there is a
 Boeckh Rubber Set Brush to suit your
 need and your purse.
 The Boeckh Rubber Set Brush has non-
 curling bristles. Its ferrules are pro-
 perly made and put on. It is evenly
 balanced. It is shaped to fit the hand
 comfortably. Its handle is firmly grip-
 ped. Its bristles are so imbedded in
 solid rubber that they can't possibly
 come out.

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 smoother painting, with a
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Every Day New Arrivals in
Exquisite French



Spring Millinery For Easter

To brighten and make more glad some of the sunniest days of Spring come these delightful bits of fashion charm which are the welcome indicators of the happiest time of the year.

Trim little "off-the-face" hats, large graceful brim hats, chic turbans, lovely transparent dress hats and smart tailored hats are shown in all their array of original trimming and color.

Hats in bewitching combinations of viscose cloth, sphinx and georgettes, and those of filmy fabrics for afternoon toilettes.

Hats for immediate wear, for wear later on right through the Spring and Summer time. Prices \$10.00 to \$25.00.

ATTRACTIVE SPRING HATS AT \$4.75 AND \$5.75

A remarkable collection of new style hats, including pokes in varied lines, turbans and brimmed hats of the Spring mode. Showing for to-morrow and Saturday.

The South African Plume Shop
753 Yates Street Phone 2818

TESTIMONY GIVEN AT COAL INQUIRY

Vancouver, March 3.—Vancouver coal dealers have an association by which the various dealers agree to limit their profits to eight per cent, according to C. A. Prowse, manager of the Macdonald, Marpole Coal Co., in a statement last night before Commissioner Henderson at the coal price inquiry. Mr. Prowse stated that his firm's profit figured out at 4.8 per cent, on the price it paid.

Tabulation of the relation of increases in miners' wages to the increases in the price of coal during the past three years was submitted in evidence by M. B. Cotsworth.

While coal was increasing to the consumer \$6.20 a ton from April, 1918, to January, 1921, the wages of mine employees increased \$2.02 per ton, which worked out at \$1.40 per ton. The margin between \$1.40 and \$6.20, Mr. Cotsworth said, should be the real basis of the inquiry. "Who pockets this?" Mr. Cotsworth asked. Mr. Prowse stated that while the retail price was increasing from \$8.80 to \$15 the mine-head price was increasing from \$5.80 to \$8.75 a spread of \$3.95. The operators thus got \$3.95 of the \$2.20 increase.

Mr. Cotsworth referring to the capitalization of the Canadian Collieries and the Pacific Coast Coal Co., said that the stock issues had a big influence on making coal so high to-day.

General Publicity Versus Applied Advertising

THERE are two kinds of advertising. One kind is called "general publicity." Sometimes it is further described in phrases like "atmosphere building," "national prestige," or appeal to "key consumers."

It is the glittering generality of thinly spread, country-wide appeal—the hit-or-miss way of trying to sell goods.

The other kind of advertising is "applied advertising."

There is nothing mysterious or indefinite about it. It is simply advertising in the columns of daily newspapers concentrated in the markets where the advertiser has a chance to sell goods.

It is definite, for it reaches all possible customers. Usually it tells them the merchant who sells the advertised goods.

Applied advertising makes sales. Its results can be weighed and measured. It either pays or it does not. It generally does pay, and if it does not, the reason why can be quickly ascertained.

Manufacturers and distributors are to-day turning to newspaper advertising, for these are the days of intensive selling.

They want applied advertising because this is the kind that keeps the cash register bell ringing.

Manufacturers and distributors interested in the problems of modern merchandising are invited to write to the Bureau of Advertising, 204 World Building, New York, for a copy of the book, "National Advertising and the Newspapers."

WANTS BEER IN CLUBS, BUT NOT OVER THE BARS

Capt. Mackenzie Urges House
Not to Break Up Soldier
Bodies

Unless soldier clubs are allowed to sell beer under strict Government control they will be driven out of existence in most cases, the "great charitable work" they are carrying on will be stopped and war veterans will not be given an opportunity to meet together and continue the splendid comradeship formed overseas, Capt. Ian Mackenzie, Liberal member for Vancouver, told the Legislature in a speech on the new liquor bill Wednesday. While he wanted the bill to allow the sale of beer "by the glass" during limited hours in approved establishments where meals are served, Capt. Mackenzie was emphatically opposed to the "return of the bar."

Too many members had forgotten that the electors of British Columbia had defeated prohibition in theory and practice, but the war had changed the Legislature against breaking the pledge given before the plebiscite was held. The House should "throw off the mantle of hypocrisy and co-operate to frame a fabric of temperance legislation which would be a credit to it, he asserted.

Non-Partisan Commission. "I am prepared to see an absolutely non-partisan liquor control commission, but I want to see one returned soldier member of it," Capt. Mackenzie declared. "I don't care about the political persuasions of the members of the commission so long as they are men of proved ability and integrity."

The speaker felt that the new liquor bill contained one defect—its provision governing the sale of near beer. He pointed to the danger of allowing the sale of near beer in those establishments which, as everyone knew, were now selling beer of a strength of six or seven per cent. If these establishments were allowed to sell near beer the securing of spirituous liquor would be made easy because the proprietors would have a barrel of "hard stuff" stowed away in a corner.

Soldiers Demand Beer.

The speaker also produced fifty telegrams on the liquor question from returned soldier organizations all over the Province. Ninety per cent of these organizations, he said, had demanded that soldier clubs be allowed to sell beer under strict Government control. "We must not under any conditions have a return to the bar or break the pledge we made before the plebiscite was taken," he proceeded, "and the sale of beer must be under Government control. If, with these restrictions, we can devise some system whereby near beer can be served we shall be doing our duty. It is through these returned soldier organizations that we have been able to solve one or our most serious problems—rehabilitation. This great charitable work should be continued, but if you take away the privileges the clubs at present enjoy you are going to drive most of them out of existence. After all, it is not a bad thing to continue those splendid comradeships made overseas—to allow the veterans to smoke their pipes together and talk over the times they spent in France."

Throw Off Mantle of Hypocrisy.

"Let us cast off the mantle of hypocrisy!" he exclaimed. "There are too many men on the floor of this House who forget that prohibition has been defeated. Let us consider this matter fairly and not worry about the political affect our deliberations will have at the next election!"

Capt. Mackenzie suggested that all vendors appointed by the liquor control board should be men who had received some disability overseas. "If we decide to do this we shall immediately establish a reputation for fairness with the returned men," he declared.

Attacks Bowser.

Capt. Mackenzie dealt in some detail with the attitude which W. J. Bowser, K. C., leader of the Opposition, had adopted toward the government control measure and declared that the position of "splendid isolation" into which the Government had been forced on the liquor question was as nothing in comparison with the isolation into which Mr. Bowser had been driven by the electors of the Province and the recent attack of The Daily Colonist.

"Mr. Bowser says it is very easy to determine the results of the plebiscite," the speaker declared. "It means one thing and one thing only—that the electors had condemned the enforcement of prohibition and the principle of it. The construction of the opinion expressed at the plebiscite is capable of many variations by the members of this House."

Declaring that the Government had not attempted to shirk its full responsibility in the liquor question, Capt. Mackenzie invited the House to discover in Mr. Bowser's two-hour speech on the subject any constructive suggestion which would help in framing a satisfactory liquor bill. "Just imagine the leader of a great party who is supposed to add constructive suggestions, first of all, as he says himself, looking for the dusky gentleman in the wood pile!" the speaker exclaimed. "I venture to say that in the end we shall work out a thoroughly satisfactory and complete act and that the Ethiopian will go on his way rejoicing while Mr. Bowser goes on his way full of sorrow."

Not Frightened of Ottawa.

Referring to Mr. Bowser's fears that the new liquor bill might be declared unconstitutional by the Ottawa authorities, Capt. Mackenzie asserted, "If this measure is to be disallowed just because some section is incorrect or some clause unsound, we would stir up such an agitation in British Columbia that would sweep from office a Government which, I venture to say, has already forfeited the confidence of the Dominion of Canada."

The speaker went on to discuss the answers which Mr. Bowser and Premier Oliver had given the Moderation League concerning liquor legislation before the last Provincial election. Reading out Mr. Bowser's answers to the questions of the Moderationists, Capt. Mackenzie declared that they showed inconsistency on the part of the leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Bowser, he said, in his answers had favored liquor legislation which would place full and final responsibility with the Attorney-General, and then had criticized Mr. Pains for putting the liquor control board under his direction. Mr. Bowser, moreover, had been against interference with private importation of liquor. Capt. Mackenzie affirmed that less than one per cent of the people of the Province took advantage of private importation and though it was impossible to have Government supervision of liquor unless private importation was under control.

Mr. Bowser had not been prepared either to take the liquor question out of the realm of party politics, while Premier Oliver had made it clear to the Moderationists that he considered the problem too important to be allowed to degenerate into a "political shuttlecock." "I believe that had Mr. Bowser been sitting on the right side of the ledger since this House there would have been no liquor control commission, but liquor control would have been vested in a partisan Attorney-General," he declared, and went on to assert that Mr. Bowser's criticism of the Attorney-General had been inconsistent and, in reality, a criticism of his own previous attitude.

"Every pledge given us by the Premier has been fulfilled as far as the bill is concerned," he said.

"With a spirit of co-operation we can build up a fabric of temperance legislation that will redound to our eternal credit," he concluded.

MR. POOLEY WANTS FIRST PROFITS TO GO TO LIQUOR MEN

Says Those Put Out of Business
by Prohibition Act
Should Be Compensated

The first profits from the sale of liquor under Government control should be set aside in a reserve fund to compensate the licensed liquor dealers and others who were put out of business four years ago by the Prohibition Act, R. H. Pooley, Conservative member of Esquimalt, told the Legislature yesterday afternoon. Mr. Pooley declared that the Prohibition Act was a freak legislation and as a result of it many persons were put out of business and lost everything they had in the world. "And now under this act the Government is going in for the same business that it drove these people out of," said Mr. Pooley.

Should Keep Faith. "If this Government wants to keep faith with these people, the very first profits from its liquor sales should go to a reserve fund and a commission appointed to see if we can't give them some compensation. The Government should establish the same basic principle—the compensation of those who were put out of business."

"There were just as good people in the liquor business in the old days as any that ever sat on the floor of this House. If it hadn't been for the war the Prohibition Act would never have gone through in the first place."

Urges Judges on Board.

Mr. Pooley declared that the Government should take a leaf out of the book of Quebec and put two or three judges on the commission to administer the act. "I ask that the names of the commissioners should be submitted to this House before the bill passes," Mr. Pooley said. "I think that they should really be appointed by the House but subject to suspension by the Government. Their salaries should also be set out in the act."

"In all seriousness I would ask the Government to consider the question of trying to get three judges to take over the offices of commissioners. Pay the commissioners and start off with the right foot and then we will have every prospect of this act being a success."

Judges to Purchase Liquor.

"I would go further and make them the purchasing agents as well as the people have confidence in the Board we will never get anywhere. When the public have confidence in the Board we will have the citizens behind the act helping to see that it is enforced."

"I say that the act can be enforced if we wish to enforce it. No matter what we pass it will be 10 per cent and 90 per cent enforcement. Unless it is enforced without fear and favor on my lords and dukes as well as on others, then it won't be worth the paper it is written on."

Pay Commission on Imports.

Mr. Pooley suggested that the House should pass a unanimous resolution asking the Dominion Government to import liquor into the Province, in bringing about the enforcement of the act as far as control of importation goes. He said that any person who has the right to import liquor into the Province if he paid a commission to the Board so as to make the price of that liquor equal to the price the Board set at.

The Government should make a profit on the liquor, but not an exorbitant profit, he asserted. He said the municipalities should have 50 per cent of the profit fees as well as 50 per cent of the profits from sales.

Jobs for Amputation Men.

He suggested limiting 50 per cent of the profits to one week in order to cut down the activities of the bootleggers. The Attorney-General arose here to say that possibly 10 a year might be better.

"I think that members of the Amputation Club should be given jobs as vendors under the act," Mr. Pooley went on. "That is one job that they can do. The more a man is disabled the better citizen he appears to be. He takes things smiling and he does not grouch. I am sorry to say that I cannot say the same thing about some of the members of other organizations, although I belong to one myself."

Against Jamborees.

Mr. Pooley said that if drinking in public were allowed and "jamborees" in banquets, we will get our act into trouble. "Personally I am willing to give up my drinking at banquets so that I can help to make this act a success," he said.

He advocated putting more severe penalties against doctors who break the act, so that they will be able to turn down their friends who bother them for prescriptions.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, March 3.—5 a. m.—The barometer is slowly rising over this Province and fair weather is becoming general on the Pacific Slope. The temperatures remain high in Alberta and are below zero in Manitoba.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 43; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .10; weather, b. c.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, .35; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 24; wind, calm; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.

Barcelonnette—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 26; wind, calm; snow, 4 in.; weather, b. c.

Tatooch—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .50; weather, cloudy.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .50; weather, cloudy.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; rain, .10.

Temperature.

Portland, Ore. 64
San Francisco 41
Nelson 36
Cranbrook 36
Calgary 42
Edmonton 42
Qu'Appelle 28
Winnipeg 12

Max. Min.

Portland, Ore. 64 50

San Francisco 41 50

Nelson 36 36

Cranbrook 36 36

Calgary 42 38

Edmonton 42 38

Qu'Appelle 28 22

Winnipeg 12 14

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Fine Cotton Lisle Union Suits, with opera tops and tight knee. Special at **\$1.75**

Silk Top Union Suits, with ribbon shoulder straps and tight knee; pink or white; sizes 36, 38 and 40. At, per suit **\$4.75**

Silk Top Vests with ribbon shoulder straps, pink or white; sizes 36, 38 and 40. Price **\$2.95**

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Women's Cotton Knit Drawers, loose and tight knee, open and closed styles. At, pair, **90¢** and **\$1.00**

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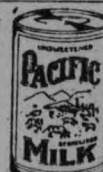
LARGE DELEGATION WILL GO TO MEETING

Seattle, March 3.—Nelson C. Pyke of Portland, governor of the Twenty-second District of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, including Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, spent Friday in Seattle in conference with chairman of committees in charge of arrangements for the Northwest conference of Rotary Clubs to be held in Seattle March 14 and 15.

Mr. Pyke, as district governor, will be the presiding officer of the conference sessions. Arrangements for the programme and entertainment of the conference met with his approval and he returned to Portland assured that the Seattle conference will be a notable success.

Advices from Rotary Clubs of the various cities in the district as to the number of members and their wives who will attend have convinced the committee of the Seattle Rotary Club that it will be the largest ever held in the Northwest district, and that the attendance will be in excess of 1,500. Vancouver, Victoria and other British Columbia cities will be represented by especially large delegations and some of the smaller cities of Washington will be represented by the majority of their Rotary Club members. The hotel committee has been kept busy providing accommodations for delegations from nineteen cities, including more ladies than have attended any previous conference.

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WILL IT BE INVASION?

One of the most outstanding developments at yesterday's London Conference was the conversion of Mr. Lloyd George to the view that Germany must be coerced by armed force if she refuses to accept the fundamental terms presented to her by the Allied Supreme Council. Upon every occasion the British Prime Minister has refused to lend himself to the French plan of invasion. He was totally opposed to the occupation of Frankfurt and Darmstadt and until the conclusion of the San Remo Conference it looked as if the Entente would have considerable difficulty in surviving the uncomfortable cleavage which the precipitate action of France had brought about. Much of his temporary unpopularity among the more responsible leaders of French political thought and practically the whole of the newspaper antagonism which his attitude had occasioned are traceable to his repeated assertions that neither France nor her Allies could expect to salvage any of the European wreckage by a resort to arms against the chief transgressor.

At the same time it must not be supposed that the British Prime Minister will unreservedly agree to support all the plans which the militarists in France would put into operation with much less provocation than that involved in Germany's ridiculous reparations proposal. It may be taken for granted that Mr. Lloyd George does not propose to shatter every hope of squeezing a substantial sum out of the German treasury by a process of coercion that might satisfy the French desire to crush her age-long enemy, but would certainly end in economic disaster for the whole of Continental Europe.

If the German delegates refuse to accept the minimum conditions demanded by the Supreme Council by Monday next Dusseldorf and Duisburg as well as the Ruhr region will be occupied by French and Belgian troops and the chief German ports will be blockaded by British fighting ships. It is inconceivable that Germany will carry her defiance to such an extent. She must realize that Allied occupation of her principal industrial areas would deal a blow to her economic future and impose a stigma upon her national pride that would require years to remove. It has been Germany's boast that her territory has not suffered despoliation. It is this outward evidence of apparent victory that has enabled her to pocket her actual defeat with better grace. Her defiance may be traced to this particular condition. At the same time the absence of war scars may decide her to be reasonable if she still rates her pride and national spirit worth more than thirty billion marks.

Germany's action at the Conference has promoted a common bond between the Allied nations. It has eliminated the principal source of friction between Great Britain and France in that they now agree that invasion is the only course that may bring Germany to book. Very probably this new development more than anything else will determine the nature of the reply of Dr. von Simons.

HOLD ON!

When a municipal delegation meets the Premier of this Province on financial matters it finds little difficulty in getting a plain and seldom encouraging answer to its favorite request. Mr. Oliver is wise to be clear in his observations but delegates sometimes report back to their respective authorities with a little more "color" than is warranted. But to impart hope to

Mr. Oliver's plain "no" would tax any imagination.

At the same time the Government's attitude does not close the door altogether to an eventual solution of civic problems by joint action. Sooner or later a way will have to be found for the reason that the Province cannot afford to permit any more of its municipalities go into the hands of the receiver. Municipal and Provincial credit are interdependent. This much must be recognized; but because the Premier does not see fit to accept the practical features of this actual condition in the manner desired by the Union of B. C. Municipalities at this stage it does not follow that any benefit would be derived by a Province-wide City Council "strike" such as implied in a resolution submitted to the Union delegates yesterday.

In the meantime it should be more profitable to follow the constitutional path in an effort to convert the Premier to a frame of mind that he cannot escape eventually.

LENINISM WANING?

Information which has just reached the British Government discloses the fact that Russian Soviet troops have suppressed the revolt in Petrograd and Moscow. This may be quite true, but the fact remains that there is gaining ground in many parts of Russia a movement which intends to destroy the power of the Soviet in the not distant future. No good purpose will be served by the issuance of proclamations from Moscow to the effect that reports of disorders are the creation of political imagination whose interest is allied with the fluctuation of the stock markets.

Were the spirit of revolt confined to an isolated area it might be interpreted as a local quarrel between the Communist factions themselves; but the reverse is the case. It can be taken to mean that the people are beginning to realize that the Soviet Government cannot live up to its promises. The deplorable condition to which the country has descended under Lenin's regime must be patent to the most ignorant Muscovite. And while he may be totally oblivious of other worlds outside of that once ruled by the little Father the Russian peasant—a great-hearted, peaceful being—is as other "common clay" when he is in need of food and raiment.

Hopeless destitution and growing hunger are a poor combination to win converts to Sovietism, or to hold those who pinned their faith to the founders of this new "democracy."

BEWILDERING BALLOTS.

If a prize had been offered for a really complicated method of collecting the verdict upon "P. R." the ballot paper in use today would have been an easy winner. Instead of asking the voter a plain question such as "Do you want 'P. R.' continued?" this is the cumbersome riddle with which the electorate is compelled to wrestle in the polling booth:

"Are you in favor of rescinding the adoption of the Municipal Proportional Representation Act in this Municipality?"

Could a more confusing question be constructed upon a plain and simple issue? Surely the "rescinding of the adoption" could have been accomplished without such clumsy phraseology.

WHO MENTIONED IT?

If the Government proposes to obliterate the standard label on the whiskey bottles that will adorn the shelves of its stores under the provisions of the Liquor Control Act makers of the highest grades of this commodity announce their refusal to supply it. This looks very much like crossing a bridge that will never be built. It ought to be safe to suggest that no Government will be so puffed up with pride in its liquor business to want to palm off its imported wares as if it were jealously guarding an exclusive recipe. It ought to be obvious to the distillers that the particular emblem of origin will be depended upon to provide the scale of fees that shall govern the sale. No Government label will spoil the appeal and such recommending features as may be possessed by

that affixed at the point of manufacture.

LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD.

Very few people in British Columbia—whether Moderationist or Prohibitionist—would care to see the Liquor Control Board responsible to the Legislature and not to the Government. Mr. Bowser objects because he sees political manoeuvre in everything he does not originate. At the same time the Leader of the Opposition should not forget how he warned the Government that its method of introducing the bill had constituted a breach of faith with the people. Why does he wish to retreat from his original position and split the Government's responsibility with the Legislature on the question of the Board?

NOTE AND COMMENT

It has been calculated that if Great Britain and the United States were to cancel their international debts the former would lose \$290,000,000 in the process. It is quite safe; Uncle Sam is not giving anything away.

Premier Oliver was pleased with the brevity of manner in which the Good Roads League delegates presented their requests on Tuesday. Brevity may be the soul of wit, but Mr. Oliver's "no" to the Union of B. C. Municipalities failed to evoke any undue mirth.

For the first time during the debate on the Liquor Control Act "beer" was verbally introduced to the Legislature yesterday afternoon by a member of the Liberal Party who got a good deal of "Moderation" support at the general election

OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS

"MARITIME SEPARATION"

(From The Sydney Record)

"Some people talk about Maritime union," says the St. John Standard. "Maritime separation would seem to be more in order in view of the very cavalier treatment that these Provinces of ours get from the Ottawa authorities." The Standard, of course, does not intend to take literal leave in its reference to separation, but there are few Maritime Province people who will not share the paper's resentment against the constant neglect of Maritime Province interests by the Federal authorities. Just claims of the Maritime Provinces are consistently ignored and the development of the Provinces thereby held back. How long are the people going to tolerate this injustice?

GOOD OLD BOSSY

(From The Manchester Union)

The cow may be as cumbersome and costly as Henry Ford says she is, but she is a pretty good old bossy when it comes to making a cow have no place in the economy of the near laborless ages which may just possibly lie far, far ahead, she does fit wonderfully well into this one with which ordinary mortals have to establish fruitful contact if they get anywhere. Sometimes, men may carry a week's food around in vest-pocket containers and not know how to use the present the vitamins of milk and butter, obtainable nowhere else, come in pretty handy.

"The stars incline," but do not compel.

HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1921

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Stars friendly to mortals rule to-day, according to astrology. Uranus dominates in benefic aspect.

During this way the mind should be greatly stimulated, and the saner views of life gain dominion.

The outlook for the United States should become brighter each week, for there is a sign indicating a standardization and a balancing of trade and commerce.

Unity of national aims and ambitions should become apparent in many ways so that the co-ordination of business may make progress satisfactorily.

Education is well directed during this way of the stars, the tendency toward specialization being strong.

Women as well as men should benefit. Honors to a university need are fore-shadowed and college professors will take a larger share of responsibility in government work than they have in the past.

While this government of the stars is most stimulating to all brain work, schemes may be hatched, and a warning is given that there will be an increase in mental maladies.

Again accidents to our battlefleets or at least conditions most unfortunate for our navy seem to be forecast.

The spring is to bring a repetition of earthquakes in places hitherto free from them. Floods will be serious in certain parts of the country in the Spring.

Astrologers call attention to the fact that they forewarned the public that many crimes would be committed against women and by them.

The spring which this prophecy was read indicate that even more surprising outrages will occur.

Persons whose marriages are fore-shadowed for this month, and among them will be several in which there is a decided disparity in age.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of an active year in business. They may travel, but they should take out accident policies.

Children born on this day may be inclined to be visionary and fond of adventure. These subjects of Places naturally succeed on the water and prosper in commerce.

RAINMAKER IN OPTIMISTIC MOOD

Hatfield Promises Medicine Hat Good Precipitation

Medicine Hat, March 3.—A rainfall which will far exceed the maximum of four inches called for in his contract is predicted by C. R. "Rain-maker" Hatfield in a letter received here. Hatfield has a contract with the United Agricultural Association calling for the building of a rain precipitation and attraction plan to be kept in constant operation from May 1 to August 1, 1921, in an endeavor to bring about the largest possible increased precipitation in a section of country at least 10 miles radius with the city of Medicine Hat as centre.

Hatfield in his letter says: "I believe that with the powerful operations that are to be conducted this Summer in your district forty eight or ten inches will be forthcoming. The operations to be conducted will be the most pronounced and convincing in the increased production of rainfall ever attempted by me."

Hatfield will be given credit for one-half of the precipitation that falls at the rate of \$4,000 per inch up to four inches.

WAR RELIC FOR MONTREAL REGIMENT

Brass Plate Bears Names of Heroes

Montreal, March 3.—A war relic that will be highly prized has been presented to the officers' mess of the Royal Montreal Regiment by Capt. A. C. Hersey, of the Canadian Grenadier Guards. It is a brass plate, fashioned from the case of a three-inch shell and inscribed with the names of 120 officers and men of the regiment which had been affixed to a memorial cross erected by the R. M. R. to its heroic dead in the Tara Hill Cemetery on the Somme. The plate was carved by one of the battalion's N. C. O.'s who had survived the engagement in which the others were killed.

Capt. Hersey, with his wife, was in France last year on his honeymoon, and visited the battlefields of the Somme, where he had also served. During his tour he went through the cemetery at Tara Hill and saw the memorial cross. After erection this had been subjected more than once to enemy shell fire, of which it now showed numerous traces. Capt. Hersey noticed that the plate was shattered, and he found the plate lying some distance from the cross. He took it from the cross and with its marks of shell fire, and brought it back to Canada. The inscription on the plate is a reproduction of the photograph of the cross, artistically framed in a mahogany case, to the officers' mess of the Royal Montreal Regiment.

MILL AT SIDNEY OPERATES AGAIN

Sidney, March 3.—The whistle of the Sidney Lumber Mills, Ltd., blew this morning, this being the signal to indicate that the mill has reopened for business after a shutdown since early in December. As is usual in such circumstances the majority of the old employees showed up for duty, as the small of the sawn lumber seems to have a compelling influence on most old millmen, who rarely hesitate in dropping other work to return to the mill engaged in during the period of shutdown to turn up and do their turn at the same job they were at before the mill closed down.

The mill is working on a big U. K. tie contract which rumor says is for Egypt, and it is expected other orders will turn up soon to keep the wheels turning over regularly.

SOME SINN FEINERS REACH NEW YORK

Boston, March 3.—The White Star liner Vedic arrived here yesterday from Queenstown bringing the first passengers to reach here from Ireland in six months.

Among them were a score of young men who said they were sought by the British authorities because they were, they admitted, partisans of the "Irish Republic."

NEW UNEMPLOYMENT MEASURE IN BRITAIN

London, March 3.—The House of Lords yesterday passed the Unemployment Insurance Act Amendment Bill, which has now gone through both Houses.

The House of Commons continued the public economy discussion in connection with the supplementary estimates.

\$11,750,000 FOR HOUSING SCHEMES

Ottawa, March 3.—(Canadian Press)—A total of almost \$11,750,000 was advanced by the Federal Government to provincial housing schemes during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1920. Of this amount Ontario received \$7,500,000; Manitoba, \$1,500,000; British Columbia, \$750,000; New Brunswick, \$600,000, and Quebec, \$600,000.

FORGERY CHARGES AGAINST A MAN

Edmonton, March 3.—Dennis Pulford, Ottawa man, who gave himself up to the New York police Wednesday evening, is wanted in Edmonton, says the police, on several charges of forgery, including a worthless cheque for \$300 on the proprietor of the hotel at which he was stopping here in January. It is alleged that there are several other cheques of smaller amounts against Pulford. The man's declaration that he was suspected of being implicated in the \$50,000 post office robbery here in August, 1918, is untrue. He will be extradited.

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GERMANS ARE GIVEN FOUR DAYS TO SAY THEY ACCEPT TERMS

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exports was not the best method for them to meet their liabilities or for ascertaining the amount Germany at a given moment was capable of paying, and they had better ways which would be equally effective in meeting the case. Then, added Mr. Lloyd George, "we would have sat down with the German delegation to examine, in perfect good faith, their counter-proposals with a view to arriving at a reasonable accord."

Further Proposals.

Dr. Simons's reply that the Germans would examine the Prime Minister's speech, that their intentions had been mistaken and that no occasion would arise for employment of the measures the Allies outlined, is taken to mean that the Germans have failed to make any concession in conformity with the Paris conclusions of the allies.

Crowd.

London, March 3.—For the first time since the opening of the Allied conference with the Germans, considerable public interest was evinced in the proceedings to-day. The sidewalk opposite the entrance to St. James's Palace, where to-day's session was held, was lined with people long before the hour set for the meeting, while the windows of Marlborough House, the residence of Queen Mother Alexandra, afforded vantage points for a view by the members to her household.

Virtually the entire German delegation was present at the Palace when the conference began, but only a few of its members accompanied Dr. Simons, the Foreign Minister, to the conference. The remainder of the delegation were waiting outside for the verdict of the Allies.

Did Not Walk.

Mr. Lloyd George, who was nearly a quarter of an hour late, drove up with the German delegation, Mr. Laval. The hour was too early to admit of him taking his accustomed walk across the park and thus he was missed by the crowd which had gathered there.

The various military advisers were present in force. Marshal Foch was accompanied by General Weygand, and Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson by Major-General William Thwaites and General Bingham.

German Banks.

Berlin, March 3.—Banking circles give no indication of apprehension regarding the further progress of the reparations conference in London, nor is there any apparent uneasiness on the Bourse.

Quotations on the Bourse were remarkably firm yesterday in the face of a flood of alarming reports from London and Paris, and there was little speculation in foreign exchange.

The manner in which the German counter-proposals were formulated came in for some measure of criticism, notwithstanding the fact that the experts from the foreign, financial and economic departments had been engaged with the Cabinet for more than a week before the German reply was drafted.

German Ideas.

Berlin, March 3.—(Associated Press)—Newspapers are unanimous in declaring Germany's counter-proposals to the Allied reparations demands go to the extreme limit of Germany's economic capacity. The Lok Anzeiger questions whether it is even possible for Germany to fulfill the counter-proposals and advises Dr. Simons, the Foreign Minister, not to budge.

Germany's offer to Germany's offer to the Allies is the same as provided for in the Paris proposals, in that Germany substitutes for the "oppressive" capital of \$6,000,000,000 marks, the sole difference being that under the counter-proposals the Germans will be able to escape the fate of being mortgaged over to Entente slavery for a generation and a half.

This newspaper suggests that an international loan would enable Germany to secure a moderation of her conditions of payment.

Vorwarts.

Vorwarts, the Majority Socialist organ, says: "The Gordian knot of reparations can not be served with the sword. Such procedure would cut the German people in two, and deprive the Entente of the last remnant of

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respect it still possesses in the eyes of fair-minded men of all nations."

Vorwarts declares that it is the Entente should break off the conference in a determination to enforce the Paris reparations demands, nothing would be left for the German proletariat but to stand together and hold out in a common effort on their own behalf, and on behalf of the workers the world over "to escape the worst yoke of slavery which capitalism ever has attempted to fasten on the working classes."

The Tageblatt warns the Entente leaders to cease from pursuing their "political illusion." It tells them that the days of Versailles are gone and that the Germans will not and cannot be made to waver through "menacing talk."

patients who may desire to be near the Sanatorium.

If Balfour cannot be operated by the Government, then Tranquille should be no improved in the way of increased accommodation that will take care of the patients who at the present time cannot receive treatment in Sanatoria, owing to the apparent indifference of the Provincial Government or want of foresight in providing proper accommodation for T. B. cases in B. C.

I am against the appointment of Government Commissions, but in this instance the Province would be, in my opinion, quite justified in appointing a commission composed of two medical men who are interested in this question and one other person to investigate and report on treatment of T. B. in British Columbia.

If the Veterans of France Association does nothing more but awaken the Government and general public to the growing menace in our midst, then they will have done a good work and justified their existence as an ex-service organization which has the interests of the returned men at heart and also those of the civilians who have the misfortune to suffer from this dread disease.

C. STEWART.

NO HOSTILITIES IN MONTENEGRO

Washington, March 3.—Formal denial was made to-day by Dr. S. Y. Grouh, Minister of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, that the Montenegrins had declared a holy war on Serbia, as was recently reported in dispatches from London, or that fighting was going on in Montenegro against Serbian troops.

RAILROAD STRIKE.

Chicago, March 3.—Sanction from sixteen railroad brotherhoods and unions for a strike of employees of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railway was dispatched to local representatives of the unions following a midnight conference of heads of the organization here, it was announced to-day.

A strike vote on the road was completed January 28. The local union officers will fix the date of the strike.

The conference included R. M. Jewell, president of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, and it was said that the projected strike will have the backing of the national federation.

TORONTO CASE.

Toronto, March 3.—It was stated last night that Frank Creswell, a druggist of this city, will be prosecuted in connection with the death of Mrs. Ethel Resnik. A coroner's jury at an inquest on her death returned a verdict that she came to her death as the result of having been given wrong medicine by Creswell.

MEETING POSTPONED.

Akron, Ohio, March 3.—Failure of small creditors to assent to the readjustment details in the proposed refinancing plan has caused a postponement of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company's stockholders' meeting from March 4 to March 15, it was announced to-day.

THE PRICE OF MILK.

To the Editor:—I have just come from Vancouver and can fully endorse "Observer's" views on the milk question, as seen in your issue of 28th inst. Milk is a necessary article, as are other things which I will mention below:

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Sugar, per lb. 10¢ Per lb. 14¢

I might mention, but this week we do not find fault without reason, as everything in the food line is exorbitant in Victoria. In my ignorance I am unable to account for the difference in prices.

I spoke to a retailer about bread. He told me that a certain lot of bakers refused their supply if sold for less than 11¢ per loaf.

This looks to me like a hold-up, and a state of affairs which will drive people like myself away from the city.

What is the advantage of advertising this "Beautiful Victoria" and then when people come here bleed them white for common necessities. Surely there is a remedy. Will any one suggest one?

MARGARET HARRISON.

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50c Fruitatives 35c	Large Size Sulphur, Cream of Tartar and Molasses 30c
50c Peppermint 35c	\$1.00 Vie de Peau Hair Tonic 50c
\$1.00 Vinol 50c	\$1.50 Pinkham's Compound 98c
50c Emulsified Coconut Oil Shampoo at 25c	2 Ounces Finest Castor Oil 15c
\$1.50 Scott's Emulsion \$1.15	4 Ounces Finest Castor Oil 25c
75c Scott's Emulsion 60c	6 Ounces Finest Castor Oil 35c
\$1.00 Sarsaparilla and Burdock Blood Purifier 50c	60c Eau de Quinine 45c
50c Sarsaparilla and Burdock Blood Purifier 25c	35c Frostilla 22c
50c Quinine, Iron and Wine 25c	35c Minard's Liniment 22c
\$1.50 Fellow's Syrup of Hypophosphites \$1.25	1 Ounce Camphor Squares 20c
60c California Fig Syrup 48c	\$1.50 Glaxo \$1.15
85c Woodward's Grape Water 48c	\$2.50 Glaxo \$2.10
Palmyra Soap, 3 for 25c	50c Gin Pills 32c
15c Fairy Soap 10c	100 Bland's Pills 25c
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A Display of Spring Millinery

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Every visitor to our exposition of Spring styles will be delighted with the exquisite millinery display in which all the newest styles and features are shown.

There is a simplicity in the favorite millinery styles for Spring that adds distinction to each design, and just enough decoration to make the hats beautiful.

Visit our Millinery Section to-morrow and enjoy this excellent display of Spring millinery.

Grey and flame shades are first favorites this season, but rust, henna, mahogany, jade green and black in transparent effects are very popular.

Tri-corne and bi-corne shapes and small toques dominate the styles, while floral decorations, as well as bows and streamers, are shown in great variety.

Visit our Millinery Section to-morrow and enjoy this excellent display of Spring millinery.

—First Floor—Phone 1610

A New Shipment of Serge Dresses Has Just Arrived

Attractive Spring Styles Worth \$25.00 and \$27.50

This shipment of women's serge dresses features shades of navy, fawn, grey and black, and range in sizes from 14 to 44.

They are very select, these fashionable serge dresses, designed for the Spring of 1921, and will, without a doubt, prove most attractive to all who demand quality combined with the latest style.

See these dresses while attending our Spring opening display, and select yours while the assortment is at its best. Wonderful value at \$25.00 and \$27.50.

—Dress Section, Mantles, First Floor

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The Following List Always Kept in Stock

Diamond Dyes, well known as a fast dye for any material; 2 for 25c
 Dyala Dyes, these are very popular. Each, 10c
 Sunset Soap Dyes, for dyeing and tinting; do not soil hands or utensils; 2 for 25c
 Alladin Dyes, probably the favorite dye; gives excellent results. Each 15c
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 Rit Dye, for tinting in delicate shades; used for houses and fine fabrics 10c
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Colorite, Hat Brite and Dyala in all shades. At, each 25c
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—Drugs, Main Floor—Phone 1895

Specials at Our Delicatessen and Provision Counters

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Ayrshire Roll at, a pound 50c
Mild Cured Back Bacon, sliced, pound, 50c
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Swift's Premium Oleomargarine, lb., 35c
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—Delicatessen, Lower Main Floor—Phone 3268

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Men's Elastic Web Braces in heavy makes, with leather or cord ends; regular \$1.00. On sale at, a pair **75c**

Men's Working Socks in shades of grey, brown, blue, black and natural. At, a pair **35c**
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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

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Boys' All-Wool Sweater Coats, made in a fine rib, with shawl collar and two pockets; shown in various desirable shades; sizes 24 to 34 chest; regular \$9.50. Offered Monday at, each **\$4.85**

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Children's All-Wool Sweater Coats in a plain weave, with military turn-down collar; shown in colors and white and combination shades; only a limited quantity of these; sizes 20 to 22 only; regular \$5.00 values. At, each **\$2.85**

Boys' All-Wool Sweater Coats, made in a fine rib, with military collar and two pockets; several select shades to choose from; sizes 24 to 34 chest; regular \$7.90. At **\$3.85**

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—Books and Stationery, Lower Main Floor

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Groceteria Daily Bulletin

ALL DAY SPECIALS

Rogers' Golden Syrup—
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Mrs. Hempseed's Salad Dressing—
 25c bottles **11c**
 Limit 2 bottles to a customer.
Malkin's Best Jelly Powders are considered one of the best on the Pacific Coast. 15c packages 2 for **23c**
Wagstaffe Strawberry Jam—4-lb. tin **\$1.05**
Libby's Pork and Beans, tin, 15c
Carnation Wheat Flakes, per pkg. **45c**
Grapenuts, pkg. **16c**
Malkin's Vanilla or Lemon Extract, 4-oz. bottles, 50c value, at **43c**
Laundry Starch, 1-lb. pkgs. **9c**
Corn Starch, 1-lb. pkgs. **10c**
Castile Soap, long bars **30c**
Libby's Marmalade, tin **79c**
Libby's Queen Olives, 9-oz. bottle, 30c value **23c**
Lanka Tea, lb. **54c**
Lipton's Cocoa, ½-lb. tins **27c**
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, pkg., 10c
Oxo Cordial, \$1.25 value, bot., **87c**
Libby's Sweet Pickles, 25c bottle at **18c**
Roller Oats, 7 lbs. **32c**
Rickett's Blue, pkg. **5c**
Bird's Custard Powder, 20c pkg. at **15c**
Wedding Breakfast Coffee, per lb. **57c**
I X L Furniture Polish, 25c bottle at **14c**
Horseradish, per bottle **26c**
Preserved Ginger, lb. **54c**
Royal Household Flour, 7-lb. sack **49c**
Sultana Raisins, 35c lb. value, **27c**
Norwegian Sardines, 25c value, tin **16c**

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TWO CANDIDATES ADDRESS GATHERING

Messrs. Linklater and Peden
Heard at Central School

At a meeting in the Central School last night two of the invited candidates on the roster for police commissioner turned out to address the gathering, prior to the poll to-day.

P. M. Linklater and Alexander Peden were the candidates present, and each presented his platform before the meeting, and were later subjected to numerous questions from members of the audience.

Mr. Linklater appealed for re-election on his past record, having been three terms in the position of police commissioner. He criticized the Chinatown propaganda that had been spread by other candidates for the commission, and stated that the local police force had done their duty as well as could be expected under the conditions prevailing.

Mr. Peden, stating that he had made his home for the past 24 years in Vic-



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VISITING AIRCRAFT MUST GIVE WARNING

Foreign Aviators Free to Visit, But Must Give Advance Notice of Itinerary

Arising, it is believed, out of incidents that occurred during the manoeuvres of large bodies of aircraft operating with the Atlantic and Pacific Fleets of the American Navy recently in Central American waters, aircraft commanders and pilots are ordered to report their intention of visiting a foreign port to diplomatic channels in the port in question. This means virtually that all visiting aircraft to this city or to the island will have to give notice in advance, if not through diplomatic channels, at least through official channels.

It is expected here that regular services like that of the aerial mail pilot, Eddie Hubbard, will not, of course, be included in this order. The intention of the order, it is stated, is to acquaint foreign ports of the movement of any visiting aircraft, so that neither alarm or uncertainty should arise from the visit of even large squadrons of aeroplanes should cause concern on the grounds of aerial invasion.

The order in question reads: "Recent incidents which have come to the notice of the department indicate the necessity of special caution being exercised on the part of all force commanders and pilots of aircraft flights in or about foreign ports which might be interpreted as observation flights. It is especially important that the local officials in foreign ports be advised in advance of prospective movements of our aircraft."

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The Insane Truth

By Olive McClintie Johnson

The telephone of the Leaf Motor Car Company rang insistently. Mr. Holmes was busy with his correspondence. He laid aside his pen and reached for the receiver.

"Is this the Leaf Company?" came a shrill voice.

"Yes, Holmes speaking."

"This is Labor headquarters. I'm calling to tell you that we are putting you on the unfair list."

"I don't understand," returned Mr. Holmes with a frown. The Leaf Shop had been remarkably free from labor troubles, and Mr. Holmes distinctly did not wish to have any.

"What have I done?" the perplexed employer managed to ask with an assurance which was genuine.

"Strike breaking."

"Why, I never did such a thing in my life!" came the answer in amazement.

"Yeah," drawled the man ironically. "I reckon you didn't send your driver and his truck to the ice-cream factory, where the teamsters were out on a strike, and help the manufacturers deliver a lot of their stuff."

Mr. Holmes was in a state of desperation. "I reckon I didn't," he repeated with emphasis.

"Well, he done it."

"Who, Orestes?"

"I don't know the man's name, but that's what happened."

Mr. Holmes tardily recovered from his earlier inertia. "Why, you must be out of your head! That boy is out at my house in Highland Park, helping with a tea party my wife is giving."

"Nothing of the kind. It ain't been fifteen minutes since he hit the ice-cream factory in white." Like one of their regular drivers, and broke into the back door, after laying out two teamsters that was on guard, and picked up a hundred-pound ice-cream packer, and ran around the block."

"Oh, quit your romancing," laughed Mr. Holmes at the picture presented.

"Well, he done it!" emphasized the speaker indignantly. "For one thing, I'm not going to be blamed for an other thing, you've got to show that my truck did that hauling for hire, if it was done by him, and with my knowledge and consent. Which you can't do in a thousand years."

There's Some Mistake

His calm earnestness and assurance sobered the man somewhat.

"Well, of course," about it! There's some mistake, and while I haven't the facts now, I'll get them, and you'll see I'm not far from right."

"All right, Mr. Holmes, if you can prove it."

"I can and will," returned Mr. Holmes, terminating the conversation with more confidence than he really felt, for Orestes was the ubiquitous x in the equation of his daily existence.

He rang for his secretary. "Get Mr. Holmes on the telephone."

Presently came the answer from Nannette. "Miss Lelia say she is busy and can't talk."

"He is here, An," if you please, huh, I is busy too."

"Let me speak to Orestes!" thundered Mr. Holmes.

"You'll have to 'scuse Rest Ease, too, Mistuh Holmes. He is de busied ob all."

Click went the telephone.

"Damn!" said Mr. Holmes.

The Psychoanalysis Club was holding its first open session with Mrs. Holmes. Three ladies, seeking ultimate truth, sat in the spacious living room and drank in the esoteric teaching of the distinguished visiting lady. Even as a honeyed challenge presented to the lips of the furnishing was the lovely philosophy of the butler.

But with the one building of the arcane truth, there came no suggestion that mental food would probably be the sole refreshment which the occasion might afford.

This distressing truth had not as yet been revealed to the consciousness of Mrs. Holmes. In all diligence she had ordered the refreshments and being assured of their timely arrival had given their serving into the hands of her servants.

Nannette and Orestes, who she beamed complacently upon, the exalted faces of her guests, who leaned forward in their eagerness to catch the words of the ancient savant.

"There is a revolution in the world's thinking. We are on the threshold of a new consciousness, a new realization of the resources within self—the germ of infinite possibilities. Enormous possibilities and unsuspected forces are within the grasp of all. An application of the arcane truth to daily life invests one with extraordinary power, eliminating the elements of uncertainty and caprice and substituting reason and certitude. Thought is the potent."

Here the influence and potency of thought were forcibly demonstrated to Lelia, who listened but casually to the elusive philosophy. Through a crack made by the partial opening of the door appeared the head of Nannette, radiating, confused, bewildered, and urgent distress signals. For, while nature was seeking to express harmony in all things in the living room, consternation was rampant in the butler's pantry. The refreshments had not come!

"An They're Not Comin'!"

As the guests fairly shivered with appreciation under the assurance of the divine potency in every human being, and ostrich tip nodded to plentiful urging to place themselves in harmony with the great eternal forces, Lelia slipped away. The ideal art of manipulating the forces of nature was supplanted by the material necessity for manipulating the forces of her cuisine.

"What on earth is the matter?" she whispered, responding to the maid's frantic signals.

Nannette's chocolate countenance was shy with dismay. "Law, Miss Lelia, ain't nary refreshment comin'!"

"What?"

"No'm," reiterated Nannette, and added, her eyes rolling with consternation, "ner comin'!"

"No! Have you 'phoned?"

"Law, Miss Lelia, I is wo' out de phone! De caker say de cakes is on de way nearly a hour ago, an' de caker say de delivery car is been in a bus'up an' epill'd de cakes, an' does I want him to send some jelly roll instead an' I say nemmine."

Lelia closed her eyes. Detached portions of the entrancing philosophy floated through her mind. "Eliminat-

ing the elements of uncertainty and caprice and substituting reason and certitude—" Perhaps, but not in the case of the caterer. Her distressed glance rested upon her maid who tolled with rolling pin and flour sifter.

"What are you doing, Nannette?" she asked wearily.

"Re makin' some 'il' tea cakes. I done got one batch in de oven."

"Nannette, you're a jewel. Where's Orestes?"

"De ice-cream factory say de delivery men is up an' struck, so Rest Ease put out in de truck after de ice cream, widout even stoppin' to change out of his waiter clothes."

Lelia groaned. Applications of the arcane truth to daily life would invest one with extraordinary power. Possibly, but not over striking delivery men. They were a law unto themselves and must be dealt with accordingly. Clearly the parlor theory was not that of the kitchen. Strange that such conflicting philosophies should be in operation under one roof.

There was no time for idle reflections. The gifted speaker was bringing her discoveries to an end. "The higher forms of alchemy take place in the mental and spiritual realms. Power is drawn from the infinite energy of which we are a part. The organization of victory and success is within the mind. By power of thought conditions are changed to friends, adverse conditions overcome, fate is conquered."

"It's a mistake," breathed Lelia, nervously pacing the floor.

"Yassum, dey's a lie out some-whar," assented Nannette, as she stooped to catch the modulated overtones of the speaker.

"I mean about the arcane truth," Yassum, de insane truth. I like wise refers to that same."

The speaker was finishing pyrotechnically. There would follow a few moments of animated discussion to permit the hostess time to serve. A few moments only, however. Lelia daily realized the impatient glances that would be turned in the direction of her culinary department when the refreshments were not forthcoming.

Came the final words of the speaker:

"The arcane truth operates with scientific certitude."

Choked Back a Sob

As Lelia heard the applause, she covered her ears with her hands and choked back a sob. To have her beautiful party end in a fiasco!

Nannette, working like a beaver, ceased her rumination over the arcane truth to regard her mistress with sympathy. "Law, Miss Lelia, dey ain't no use in cry'n' over spilt butter-thins is better'n any st' bought cakes, and Rest Ease'll git heah terreckly wid de ice cream. I think I beahs him now."

Nannette was romancing about the latter, but she realized that her distraught mistress must be rescued from her engulging thoughts. Lelia went to the door, and, sure enough, there rounding the curve of the block below, was the colored character. The truck came at a terrific pace. The driver's hat was gone, his party clothing was torn, and he bowed low over the steering wheel as he planged nearer. But he had careened from side to side the priceless cargo—an immense ice cream packer.

"Thank Heaven!" exclaimed Lelia. "Hallelujah!" echoed Nannette.

(To Be Continued.)

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

I. O. D. E. Activities.

Nanaimo: Miss Dobson, Regent of Boston Chapter, I. O. D. E., returned Tuesday at her home, Newcastle Townsite, in honor of the visit of Mrs. Boynton, of Vancouver, I. O. D. E., secretary of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E., who addressed a meeting here last evening and later leaving for Ladysmith on a similar mission.

Those present at the social function given by Miss Dobson spent a most enjoyable time, a musical programme which featured lunch being most entertaining.

Enlarge Library's Usefulness.

Nanaimo: To create greater interest in the Nanaimo Public Library and to enable it to be of still greater service to the city and community, a canvass for increase in membership of the Nanaimo Public Library Association, Inc., is being made this week by members of Bastion Chapter, I. O. D. E.

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Chambray Frocks in pink, sky and buff, are trimmed with check gingham to match or tone; some have white collars and cuffs, others are scalloped at collar, cuffs and waist line; there are belted and girdled styles; all have pockets; for ages 2 to 14 years—**\$3.95 to \$5.50.**

Navy Blue Cotton Middies with white braided collars, cuffs and pockets; for ages 8 to 14 years—**\$2.50 and \$3.75 each.**

Cotton Drill Middies in all-white or white with light and dark blue collars and cuffs trimmed with white braid, and have pockets; collars are of cotton and flannel; some are detachable; for ages 6 to 14 years—**\$2.25 to \$5.50 each.**

White Sailor Dresses in one-piece style; can be had in repp with large collar and vestee trimmed with light and dark blue braid; finished with tie, belt and pocket, long sleeves with braided cuffs; for ages 6, 8 and 10 years—**\$6.75 each.**

White Sailor Dresses, Balkan style middy, have light blue collar, cuffs, and are trimmed with white braid, have vestee, pocket and tie; pleated kilt with under-bodice attached; 10, 12 and 14 years—**\$8.50 each.**



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In the Dress Goods

Section

Polo Cloth, the ideal fabric for sports coats, etc., available in shades of Pekin, nigger, mauve, grey, fawn, reindeer, biscuit, heather mixtures and plaid effects; 56 inches wide—**\$5.95, \$7.50 and \$8.50** a yard.

Colored Cheviot Serges—

52 inches wide, in shades of purple, rose, nigger and emerald—**\$2.95** a yard.

54 inches wide, in shades of powder blue, crimson, rose, emerald, Burgundy, purple, reseda, grey, taupe and jade—**\$3.95** a yard.

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Very Attractive Are These

House Dresses



House Dresses in bungalow style of good quality print; square neck, kimono sleeves, plain belt and patch pockets; are in striped and spot effects with plain band trimmings—**\$1.95.**

Bungalow Style House Dresses of print, with vest effect, kimono sleeves, patch pockets, belt, plain band trimmings, and are available in striped and spot effects—**\$2.25 each.**

Bungalow House Dresses of quality percale; have kimono sleeves, rick-rack braid trimming, novelty pockets, belted; are available in styles with round or square necks; in plain colors of saxe and rose—**\$3.25 each.**

Superior Values

in Wash Fabrics

Japanese Cotton Crepes in all the latest colors; a good range to choose from; 30 inches wide—**45¢** a yard.

Zephyrs in a good range of colors; 27 inches wide—**39¢, 50¢ and 65¢** a yard.

Novelty Printed Crepe in neat floral design; suitable for dressing gowns, etc.; 30 inches wide—**95¢** a yard.

Novelty Floral Voiles in beautiful floral and conventional designs; all the newest colorings; 40 ins. wide—**95¢, \$1.10 and \$1.25** a yard.

New Styles in Silk Blouses

Model of messaline silk in dark plaid effect on navy ground; has convertible collar, smoke pearl buttons and fullness from the yoke, long sleeves—**\$9.75 each.**

Navy Blue Taffeta Blouse with grey or plum colored wide stripe, has roll collar and fastens with one large smoke pearl button; has deep turn-back cuffs with four buttons to match front—**\$12.50.**

Tailored Blouse of striped Jersey silk; a very serviceable blouse for sports wear; has long sleeves and button cuffs, has convertible collar and is available in shades of helio, gold, green, navy and black—**\$13.50.**



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Eastern and Southern Europe Feel Lack

London, March 2.—Lack of locomotives and freight cars to transport food and other supplies is one of the worst features of the distressing situation which prevails in Eastern and Southern Europe, says M. Hotovec, the Czechoslovak Minister of Foreign Trade, who has been visiting in London.

The Minister said that there were tens of thousands of freight cars in those parts of Europe which were in need of repairs but could not be restored to use because of lack of necessary material and technical experts to do the work.

He asserted that the peace treaty had laid down the proposition that the Reparations Commission would distribute all railway rolling stock and locomotives which had belonged to Austria-Hungary and those which were surrendered by Germany, but that virtually nothing had been done in this direction, although more than three years had elapsed since the treaty. M. Hotovec declared that this was the cause of non-develop-

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KASHIMA MARU WILL HAVE BIG FREIGHT ON OUTWARD VOYAGE

Liner Suwa Maru Leaves Yokohama To-morrow for This Port

When the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner steams from this port for the Orient on March 11 she will have a full complement of passengers aboard and will take out 7,000 tons of general cargo. The Kashima Maru is now on Puget Sound leading her outward freight. The ship's cargo is mostly composed of steel, cotton, lumber and salt fish. The N. Y. K. liner Tokushima Maru, of the company's auxiliary trans-Pacific fleet, which sails next week for the Orient will carry 6,000 tons of general freight in her hold.

The steamship Tajima Maru sailed from Yokohama February 20 and is due at Vancouver next Tuesday. The Tajima will sail outwards March 26. The next passenger liner of the N. Y. K. fleet to reach Victoria will be the Suwa Maru, which is posted to sail from Yokohama to-morrow, and will arrive here March 17.

The liner Arizona Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, is posted to leave here this afternoon for the Far East.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

March 3, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Misty; calm; 20.15; 40; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.01; 32; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.90; 28; sea rough.

Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 29.96; 36; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; calm; 29.94; 34; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.83; 32; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.22; 29; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.19; 46; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.09; 41; sea smooth. Spoke str. Chelohsin, 10.45 a. m., off Chatham Point, southbound.

Estevan—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.92; 40; sea rough. Spoke str. Princess Maquina, noon, leaving Ahousat, 11.30 a. m., northbound.

Triangle—Cloudy; W. light; 30.00; 41; heavy swell. Spoke str. Venture, 8.35 a. m., at Namu, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 29.93; 40; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.92; 48; sea smooth.

NOTABLES SAILED BY CUNARD AQUITANIA

The Cunard Aquitania sailed from New York Saturday, Feb. 26, for Cherbourg and Southampton with 700 first-class, 250 second-class and 300 third-class, included among her passengers are: Col. and Mrs. Birch, American Minister to Portugal; Fred C. Bowring, J. A. Dowler, of Dowler-Forbes & Co.; Mrs. J. DeF. Danielson, Lady Eaton, Mrs. Ralph Emerson, of Boston; Arthur E. Fairchild, of Women's Wear; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fox, formerly connected with the British Ministry of Food; Samuel Goldwyn, of the Goldwyn Picture Corporation; Matt Grau, William Harris, President of Ritz Carlton Hotel System; Miss Florence Mitchell, Henry Col. and Mrs. Vladimir H. Hurn, Czechoslovak Military Attache; Robert H. Ingersoll, President Robt. H. Ingersoll Co.; William G. Knapp, President of W. G. Knapp Co.; Maj. and Mrs. George E. McClellan, former Mayor of New York; Noel McCormick, postmaster, Sir Newton Moore, Oliver A. Taylor, of American Relief Administration; Mrs. W. H. Truesdale, wife of the late Sir W. H. Truesdale, of Western Railway; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tyndeman, British Representative Society; Stanley, of Chicago; J. M. Wilson, Sir John Wimble, K. B. E.

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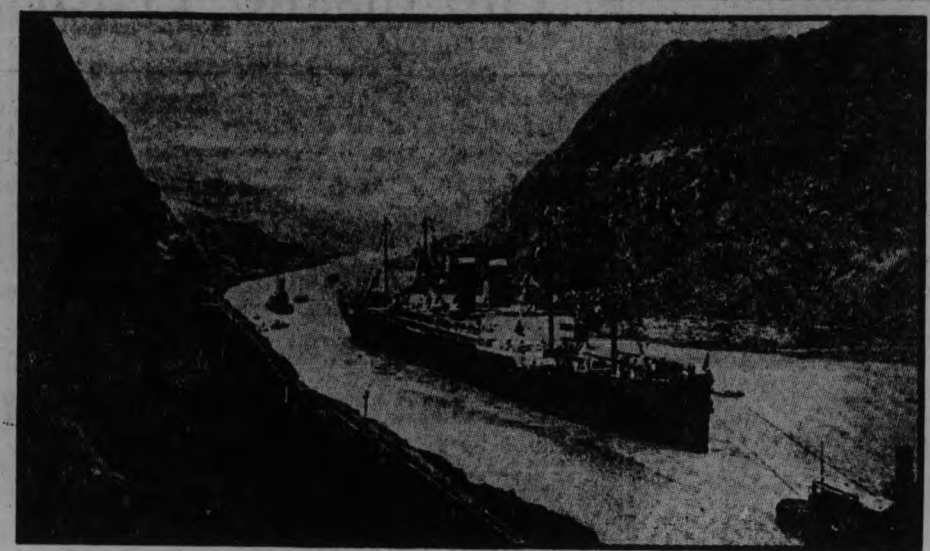
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Japanese women can tell their husband's approach by the sound their clogs make on the sidewalk, for each piece of wood in the heel of their shoes has its peculiar timber and pitch.

SLATED TO RESUME PANAMA SERVICE



It is reported from New York that the passenger liners Kroonland and Finland, which were formerly operated between New York and San Francisco via the Panama Canal, are soon to be restored to that service. The ships register 12,000 tons gross each, and at present are plying in the New York-Antwerp trade.

MORE SPACE FOR CREW IS NECESSARY ABOARD TRAVELLER

Trials Will Be Delayed as the Result of Instructions From Ottawa

As the result of instructions received by the builders from the Government at Ottawa necessitating provision of extra accommodation for the crew, the steel freighter Canadian Traveller will remain in the hands of the Harbor Marine Company, Ltd., for the next three weeks.

As far as the builders are concerned the vessel is complete and arrangements were made yesterday to shift the steamer from her berth at the Victoria Machinery Depot to the Government docks at Ogden Point. These arrangements were cancelled upon the receipt of the instructions from Ottawa.

The installation of refrigerating plants resulted in the curtailment of the crew's quarters and the Government officials have decided that accommodation for six men must be provided elsewhere on the ship.

In view of the changes to be made the Canadian Traveller will not be ready to run her steam trials before the latter part of the month. She will be the second vessel of the Government fleet to be placed in the India trade.

STEAMER AGROUND IN VANCOUVER NARROWS

S.S. Eastholm, Bound for Nanaimo, Marooned on Mud Flats in Fog

Vancouver, March 3.—The steamer Eastholm, Captain A. Grunland, which left Vancouver last night for Nanaimo in ballast, is aground far up on the flat of the Indian Reserve, in the Narrows. She lost her course in the thick fog and on the high tide went ashore.

F. Waterhouse & Company, the owners and operators, sent a launch out this morning to see how the captain and crew are getting along. It is believed the ship can be floated on the next high tide. It is not thought the vessel is damaged.

Ships at a Glance

TO ARRIVE.

Empress of Russia, Orient, Feb. 28

Tauca, Orient, Mar. 10

Hawaii Maru, Orient, Mar. 10

Statekman, E. K., Mar. 20

Africa Maru, Orient, Apr. 5

TO SAIL.

Proteus, Orient, Mar. 17

Hussar, Orient, Mar. 18

Hawaii Maru, Orient, Mar. 20

COASTWISE SAILINGS.

Princess Victoria leaves 2.15 p. m. daily for Victoria

Princess Victoria leaves 11.45 p. m. daily except Saturday, from Vancouver.

Princess Royal or Charnier arrives 7 a. m. daily.

Princess Victoria or Alice arrives 3 p. m. daily.

For Seattle.

Princess George, 11 a. m., Sundays

Princess Alice, 10.30 a. m., daily

Princess Victoria or Alice leaves 1.15 p. m. daily.

From Seattle.

Sol Duc for Seattle 4.30 p. m., Sundays

Sol Duc arrives 9 a. m., daily

Princess Victoria arrives 1.15 p. m. daily.

WITHIN RANGE OF THE SYREN

The new regulations at United States ports affecting the landing of liquor shipments in transit, which last week forced the steamer West Kabin here to unload several thousand cases of whisky consigned from the United Kingdom to British Columbia via Seattle, forced in the seizure of a liquor shipment from the coastwise steamer Princess Mary on her last voyage to Skagway. The Princess Mary took a shipment of whisky from Vancouver consigned to Atlin, and the consignment was confiscated by the United States officials following the arrival of the boat at Skagway.

On the understanding that the Canadian Traveller was to leave the Upper Harbor yesterday, the Department of Public Works removed the rock-drilling plant about to resume drilling operations in the channel leading to the Johnson Street bridge. Subsequently the shifting of the new steamer from the harbor was cancelled. The shifting of the drilling plant from the fairway necessitated much trouble and unnecessary delay to the re-commencement of operations in view of the fact that the Canadian Traveller did not leave the harbor.

SHIPBUILDING ON WAIVE IN ENGLAND

Pessimistic Outlook as Building Berths Become Vacant

London, March 2.—Almost twenty per cent. of the shipbuilding berths in England are vacant, writes a correspondent of The Morning Post, and shipbuilders have no contracts on hand for ships to be built. Shortly, as the ships under construction are completed, he declares, the number of vacant berths will be increased. In the last twelve months twice as many orders have been cancelled as have been placed.

"While costs remain at the existing high level there is no chance of British shipbuilders getting new orders in any quantity," the writer says. More particularly is this the case when there is much German tonnage offered for sale on behalf of the Government. The depression in shipping can best be measured by the length of time it is taking the Ministry of Shipping to dispose of this tonnage, especially when it is borne in mind that these vessels are offered at half or one-third of what it costs to build new ships. Shipping and shipbuilding have outstripped the needs of commerce.

STEELMAKER WAS HAMMERED BY SEAS

Isthmian Freighter Had Bad Dusting on Voyage From Panama

Vancouver, March 2.—On her way up the coast the Isthmian freighter Steelmaker, Capt. George Wright, had the worst dusting since she inaugurated the service between New York and this port a year ago, according to officers of the vessel now in port. A terrific gale which blew at the rate of 150 miles an hour assailed the ship as she was nearing San Pedro and only the fact that the vessel was heavily laden saved her from a bad ending.

The ship brought in 1,700 tons of steel products for local foundries and wholesale houses from New York and will load outward 3,000 cases of salmon. The ship is going to the United Kingdom. This will be her second voyage to the Old Country.

The Steelmaker passed her sister ship, the Steel Inventor, which sunk the United States cutter Woolsey off Panama, resulting in the drowning of several members of the crew on Saturday last, at San Francisco on February 12. The Inventor was leaving the Golden Gate as the Steelmaker was making that port.

The Steelmaker left New York on January 18 and called at San Diego, San Pedro, San Francisco, Portland, Astoria and Seattle on her way here. She picked up considerable salmon at Astoria and Seattle for the United Kingdom. She had bad weather to Panama, moderate gales being frequent. The worst one was when nearing San Pedro, when the vessel shipped heavy combers, which were hurled over the bow.

CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN MANAGEMENT OF CUNARD S.S. LINE

The Cunard Steamship Co., Ltd., are in receipt of the following cable advice from their home office to the effect that the directors have appointed A. C. Henderson a joint manager in conjunction with S. J. Lister. The Cunard Line management will in future be carried on by A. D. Means as general manager, with Messrs. Henderson and Lister as joint managers, Messrs. Crail and Cotterell as assistant managers.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of March, 1921.

Day	Hour	Min.	Hour	Min.
1	6	55	5	57
2	6	53	5	58
3	6	51	5	59
4	6	49	5	60
5	6	47	5	61
6	6	45	5	62
7	6	43	5	63
8	6	41	5	64
9	6	39	5	65
10	6	37	5	66
11	6	35	5	67
12	6	33	5	68
13	6	31	5	69
14	6	29	5	70
15	6	27	5	71
16	6	25	5	72
17	6	23	5	73
18	6	21	5	74
19	6	19	5	75
20	6	17	5	76
21	6	15	5	77
22	6	13	5	78
23	6	11	5	79
24	6	9	5	80
25	6	7	5	81
26	6	5	5	82
27	6	3	5	83
28	6	1	5	84
29	6	0	5	85
30	5	57	5	86
31	5	55	5	87

J. W. NORCROSS, OF CANADIAN S.S. LINES, RECEIVED BY KING

London, March 3.—The King yesterday received J. W. Norcross, President of the Canadian Steamship Lines, Ltd., who has been appointed to represent Canada on the Foreign Commercial Commission, which is inquiring into the rehabilitation of world trade.

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Norland, Mar. 5 Apr. 9 May 14

Finland, Mar. 26 Apr. 30 June 1

Lapland, Apr. 2 May 7 June 11

Zeland, Apr. 16 May 21 June 25

NEW YORK-HAMBURG

Monrovia, Mar. 17 Apr. 28 June 4

Munkahla, Mar. 31 Apr. 12 June 25

Manchuria, Apr. 14 May 26 July 7

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Norland, Mar. 5 Apr. 9 May 14

Zeland, Mar. 26 Apr. 30 June 1

Lapland, Apr. 2 May 7 June 11

Zeland, Apr. 16 May 21 June 25

WHITE STAR LINE

N. Y.-CHEBOURG-SOUTHAMPTON

Olympic, Mar. 19 Apr. 20 May 14

Adriatic, Apr. 4 May 4 June 1

NEW YORK-LIVERPOOL

Vedic, Mar. 10 Apr. 23 June 4

Celtic, Apr. 2 May 7 June 11

Megantic, Apr. 2 May 7 June 11

PHILADELPHIA-HALIFAX-LIVERPOOL

Haverford, Mar. 11 Apr. 23

N. Y.-BOSTON-GIBRALTAR-NAPLES-GENOVA

Cretic, Mar. 15 Apr. 15 May 18

Canopic, Apr. 23

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Apr. 18 Tunitia

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Times Latest



Sporting News



Victoria Has Best of Mets in Rough Battle

Caps Made It Six Straight and Incidentally Third Shut-Out Over Seattle; Walker Badly Hurt In Smash With Johnson; "Kewpies" Win From "Vamps."

League Standing.		Goals		Pct.
Won	Lost	For	Against	
Vancouver	12	9	71	571
Seattle	11	9	69	500
Victoria	9	12	57	429

Seattle, March 3.—Victoria made it six straight from Seattle last night with a 3-0 rough and tumble win that prevented the Mets from cinching, for the time at least, a place in the season's play-off.

Victoria won in less than three minutes. Frederickson batted the first one in, a la Newy Lalonde, in 2 minutes and 19 seconds. The puck was six feet in the air when he swung at it, and it shot straight in.

Two Long Shots.

Oatman scored 41 seconds later, carrying the puck the entire length of the ice and shooting from the blue line, the puck, obscured from Holmes' stand by the head of Walker and sailing into the net before the Seattle goalie could recover. Wilf Loughlin, fourteen minutes after the second period started drew in a long shot from the left.

Real Rough Game.

Moose Johnson was Seattle's nemesis, stopping every Seattle rush and taking the puck from the locals with ease. It was a rough game, and it got rougher as the final time came. Sport writers said Johnson, Murray and Rowe could have well spent most of the time on the bench. But they did not and the scrap went on.

Walker Out For Time.

Jack Walker went out of the game for the night, and possibly for the next two weeks early in the first period, when he twisted his knee in a tussle with the Moose. With Jack out of it, the Mets could not get into the swing, and barring a few wild efforts to score, were helpless. In the second frame they put forth Herculean efforts, but to no avail. At that time there wasn't much for Heck Fowler to do. The puck did not come his way often.

The last minute Seattle's offensive warmed up the fans, but it did not take, and the Victoria defence easily staved off any possibility of a Met score.

Ladies Win Too.

Victoria won the ladies' game 1 to 0, Mrs. Irving scoring the only goal after 25 minutes of play.

The teams were as follows:
Victoria. Position. Seattle.
Fowler, goal. Holmes
C. Loughlin, defence. Rowe
W. Loughlin, defence. Rieky
Johnson, defence. Walker
Dunderdale, defence. Riley
Frederickson, centre. Foyston
Oatman, r. wing. Mgris
H. Meeking, sub. Mgris

First period—1, Victoria. Frederickson from Dunderdale, 2:19; 2, Victoria, Oatman, 41.
Second period—3, Victoria, W. Loughlin, 1:42.
Third period—No score.

Substitutions.
First period—Victoria, H. Meeking for Dunderdale, Dunderdale for C. Loughlin, Seattle, Murray for Riley, Riley for Walker.

Second period—Victoria, C. Loughlin for Frederickson, Frederickson for Dunderdale, Dunderdale for Frederickson, Seattle, Walker for Murray, Murray for Walker, Walker for Murray, Tobin for Walker, Murray for Foyston, Foyston for Murray.
Third period—Victoria, Frederickson for H. Meeking, H. Meeking for Frederickson, Frederickson for Dunderdale, Dunderdale for Frederickson, Frederickson for H. Meeking, G. Meeking for Oatman.

Penalties.
First period—Rowe, 3 minutes; Morris, 3 minutes.
Second period—Johnson, 3 minutes; Murray, 3 minutes; H. Meeking, 3 minutes.
Third period—Murray, 3 minutes; Dunderdale, 1 minute.

Feel Good, Says Lester.
"Well, that old nemesis doesn't look quite so far away now. We sure

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Seattle's "Old Fox" May Have To Retire For Rest of Season



JACK WALKER.

who ranks as one of the best players in the P. C. H. A. He plays rover for Seattle and his hook-check has made him famous. Last night in Seattle Walker tried to get by Johnson, but he might just as well have tried to throw a tank off the road. Jack just did a flop and had to be carried off the ice with one of his knees badly wrenched.

According to reports received this morning Walker may be out of the game for the next two weeks, which means that he will be of no use to the Mets for the rest of the season, unless Seattle nosed out Victoria for second place. Walker is a great asset to his team and he will be badly missed if he cannot get his leg in shape for to-morrow night's battle here with the Capitals. The Mets need their whole team to muss up the Capitals. The Mets will be playing their fifth game in nine days when they perform here to-morrow night. They have had two encounters with Vancouver and won both of them. They have played twice with Victoria and taken two defeats.

If Victoria comes out on the long end of the score to-morrow night they stand a good chance of getting into the play-off. They will have two games to play with Vancouver, and the way the team is traveling just now they may get away with one win. If Seattle is still without Walker next Wednesday night when Vancouver plays in Seattle it is possible that the Mets may lose. In that case Victoria has only to win one game from Vancouver to get into a tie with Seattle for second place. Once into a tie the Victoria can beat the mets and then step into the play-off with Vancouver.

Another Cup Presented For Inter-City Rugby

F. W. Rounsfell, of Vancouver, Offers Trophy for Series Between Winners of City Leagues—Bays May Play For It

Determined efforts are certainly being made to put rugby back on a sound and attractive basis. This season a great deal has been accomplished, and this ground work will be of great advantage to the fostering of the game next year.
While at present there are cups for the city series, one for the provincial championship and another for the Pacific Coast honors, F. W. Rounsfell, of Vancouver, has come forward and offered to donate the finest trophy yet presented in the rugby history of the Province. The cup will be competed for by the teams winning the senior leagues of Victoria and Vancouver.

Bays and Varsity.
It is expected that this cup will be competed for this year. The Bays, who captured the Barnard Cup, emblematic of the Victoria championship, will more than likely engage in tussles with the Varsity seniors, who romped off with the Vancouver honors. The series of games is now being mooted, and the Bays will announce within a few days as to whether or not they intend to go after the silverware. It is more than likely that that one game will be played in each city.
This series will prove of great interest in future years. It will insure much inter-city competition, which is so badly needed in all sports. Next year the fans will be able to look forward to the regular four-game series between the rep teams of Victoria and Vancouver, and games between the senior and intermediate champions of the cities as well as a game or two thrown in by any California team which may visit the Province.

Vancouver Rugger Happy.
The Vancouver Rugby Union held its annual gathering on Tuesday night and from all accounts had quite a time. Everyone looked over the McKechnie and Cooper-Keith Cup, which had been won by Vancouver from Victoria after ten years of effort.

According to one report there was scarce a dry eye or a wet throat in the house when Dr. R. E. McKechnie presented his cup, symbolical of the inter-city championship, to Captain Bill Poupore of the Vancouver "Rep" team, and told of how, in prohibition days it had been filled with port. He traced the history of the cup from the days when it had been presented first in 1895, and gave voice to the hope that it would not be long before Nanaimo and New Westminster were once again on the rugby map. He accepted the cup, Captain Poupore was most modest. He disclaimed all personal credit for the Vancouver victory. The team, the selection committee and the executive were the ones who had won, he said.

Pranteau and Goyne Wear Each Other Out and Winterton Wins
Thrilling Finish to Hudson Bay Dog Derby; Teams Finished in Dark and Were Not Discernible Thirty Feet Away; Larry McKay's Team Second, With Bancroft, Miles Behind, in Third Place; Yesterday's Leaders in Bad Shape.

The Pas, Man., March 3.—(Canadian Press).—C. H. Morgan's team driven by W. Winterton, won the Hudson Bay dog derby in 22 hours and 46 minutes, with Larry McKay second, four minutes later, last night.
An hour and fifty minutes later, J. R. Bancroft's team, driven by P. Depas, arrived. All three are local contestants. The other teams are reported far behind.
The finish was in the dark and the teams were not distinguishable thirty feet away.
Two Teams Go Lame.
Pranteau and Goyne, last year's winners, were reported at a late hour last night to be all in and going lame, but sticking to it. They made a fight from the start, and wore each other down in their battle for supremacy.

PLAYERS MUST NOT WRITE-UP MATCHES
London, March 3.—The leading papers in London insist that if cricket test matches between England and Australia are to be conducted under satisfactory conditions, the whole practice of players writing articles for newspapers, or criticizing the game, must stop. This recognized practice was largely responsible for the scenes on the last test match in Sydney, when Wilson and Fender were continuously "barracked" or hooted.

DATES SET FOR OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
Toronto, March 3.—The open golf championship of Canada, which is open to amateurs and professionals, will be played on the links of the Toronto Golf Club on June 23 and 24.

CHRIST CHURCH WIN.
A very close game was played at the Arena last night between Christ Church and James Bay, and resulted in a win for the former by 6-4. For the Bay, Kenney was the star, while Ross scored four of the goals for the Cathedral boys.

World's Champs Await Word From Orangeville

Local Lacrosse Team Ready to Defend Laurels Against Eastern Champions; Will Send Wire to Find Out Team's Intentions; Suggest Game In Victoria On Empire Day; Victoria Club to Meet.

If adequate arrangements can be made the Orangeville lacrosse team, champions of the East, will be here to play a game with the world's champions on May 24. The Victoria Lacrosse Club, which holds the Mann Cup, emblematic of the amateur championship of the planet, will take steps next week to see whether or not Orangeville will be coming West this Spring to try and shift the silverware back to the land where it was made and held for many years.
The Victoria Club will meet next week, probably on Thursday evening, to discuss prospects for the coming season and also to take up the matter of the Orangeville challenge, which was received last Fall, but which was allowed to stand over until the Spring. Victoria is ready to defend the cup against the Easterners and believes that the visit of the team would be a great stimulant to the national game here.

"BIG FOUR" RUMPUS IS FINALLY SETTLED

Edmonton Eskimos Agree to Replay Four Games With Calgary Canadians

Calgary, March 3.—Jeff Lyndiatt, peace maker in Alberta Big Four Hockey squabble, telephones from Edmonton that the deadlock that threatened to disrupt hockey in this province has been averted.

Edmonton Eskimos made a proposal to replay all four games that Goalkeeper Tobin had participated in and Lyndiatt accepted on behalf of the Tigers and Canadians of Calgary. Canadians play Eskimos at Edmonton in the first replay on Friday night.

Regina Beats Saskatoon.
Regina, Sask., March 3.—Regina went into the lead in the post-season hockey series here last night by defeating Saskatoon 7-3 in one of the best games played here this season.

Galt A Victory.
Preston, Ont., March 3.—Galt defeated Collingwood intermediates last night 6-1 in the first of home and home games. The winner of the round will go into the preliminaries for the Allan Cup.

See Intermediate Win.
Timmins, Ont., March 3.—The hockey team from Sault Ste. Marie last night defeated the Porcupine team, 5 to 1. They won in the round and will meet the intermediate champions of the O. H. A. in Toronto in the preliminaries for the Allan Cup.

FIRST LADIES OUT FOR THEIR REVENGE

Hot Basketball Games Will Be Played In V.I.A.A. Gymnasium This Evening

The three basketball games to be held at the V. I. A. A. gymnasium this evening are creating a great deal of interest among the basketball fans. The V. I. A. A. squads have always been hard to beat and can be depended upon to give any team in the city a hard game.

The ladies' game will probably cause the most excitement. The Presbyterian girls are out to win and wipe out their past defeat.

This game will start at 7:30 o'clock. It will be followed by the 110-lb. teams. This match is sure to be fast. All of the boys are on edge and are very evenly matched.

The final game between the seniors will be a hard-fought contest. The Presbyterian boys have won to their credit, but the V. I. A. A. boys state that this is the time when they will reverse the decision.

The teams will line up as follows:
Ladies Senior.
V. I. A. A.—Mrs. W. H. Davies, Florrie Gates, Muriel Daniels, Gladys Elliot, Mrs. Leo Dalziel.
Presbyterians—Mary Hannan, R. Forbes, R. Harkness, D. Aldred, L. Christie, A. McKinnon.
Juniors 110-lb. Class.
V. I. A. A.—T. Wachter, T. Holter, E. McCallum, T. Reeves, D. McLennan, James Stewart, Geo. Willard.
Presbyterians—Kenning, Bass, Forbister, Murray, Jones.

Senior Men.
V. I. A. A.—Geo. Corkle, Toots Plump, J. Wenker, C. Fairall, J. Fairall, C. English, W. Huxtable.
Presbyterians—A. Webster, M. Forbes, Little, W. Hudson, A. Boyd, A. McKinnon.

BLUEBIRDS WIN AGAIN

Weller's Wonders suffered a defeat at the hands of the Bluebirds, who attacked their goal. The Sprott-Shaw boys by 5 to 2. Carlin started the scoring in the second period and the song sounded with a score of four to nothing in the Bluebirds' favor. In the third period it was evident that the Bluebirds were the better team of the pace in the second stanza, and they were unable to check the onslaught of the Bluebirds, who attacked their goal tender time after time and thus increased their advantage. The lineup:
Bluebirds—Goal. Wonders.
Main—Cox, R. D., Lian, Carlin (capt.), Rover, Baker, Goff, Centre, Rennie, Bollocks, R. W., H. H., Conter, Bayless, L. W., Rennie, Ferguson, Utility, Manson, Penalties—First and second periods: C. third period, Rennie, 3 mins.; Ferguson, 3 mins. Referee, D. Spence.

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BELMONT'S CONTINUE THEIR WINNING GAIT

Outclassed St. Mary's in Second Half of Fast Basketball Game Last Night

Belmont's speedy five maintained their fast pace in the senior series of the Sunday School Basketball League and defeated the St. Mary's quintette at the Y. M. C. A. last night by 41-26. St. Mary's showed greatly improved form and at half time were only four points behind their opponents. Goodacre and Brynjolfsson shooting very well.

The teams lined up as follows:
Belmonts—Forwards, J. Brindley and Stan Moore; centre, Wilkinson; guards, V. Jones and J. Dufferinfield. St. Mary's—Forwards, J. Marshall and J. Hamilton; centre, W. Brynjolfsson; guards, R. Goodacre and A. McDougall.

St. Paul's Beaten.
While the St. Mary's seniors found that goal too fast for them, their intermediates huffed up a big win over St. Paul's in the second game of the double-header. St. Mary's piled up 18 points while the Pauls were annexed 6. Cecil Allen scored 8 points for the winners, with Allan MacLean and Fred Wright doing the scoring for the losers. Lionel Lorenz looked good on St. Paul's defence.

The teams lined up as follows:
St. Mary's—Forwards, H. Goodacre and B. Hoadley; centre, R. Clarke; guards, F. Jeffrey and Cecil Allen.

St. Paul's—Forwards, Fred Wright and A. MacLean; centre, Jas. Underwood; guards, Wm. Passmore and Lionel Lorenz.

BOND DEALERS ARE LATEST VICTIMS OF PRESS WHIRLWINDS
One terrible drubbing was administered to the puck-chasing bond dealers, who were the victims of the daily press at the Arena last night. After the scorers had managed to figure out the difficult mathematical problem created by the icebound efforts it was discovered that the press men had piled up ten goals to their opponents' three. Teddy Hopkins and Bert Talling, veterans of the ice game were the gleaming lights for the bond dealers, while "Red" Wells, the diminutive newspaper representative, and "Jitter" Ford were the stars on the victors' side. Tim Matson also had the other fellows guessing.

A COMING LEHMAN

However, after a Winter of thinking over the matter, the Don representative has decided that perhaps Kelly might live up to the word "this year." At any rate, Dibble will get down to active training and will make the trip across the border in order to show Kelly a defeat in order to even up the count. When Kelly did not appear, Dibble decided that perhaps it would be better for him to leave the arena ranks.

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"CLEOPATRA" PICKUP

who minds the cage for the press hockey team, as well as the other unskilled sharpshooters look like a lot of ninnies at the Arena last night.

JACK JOHNSON WOULD LIKE TO MEET FULTON

Former Heavyweight Champion Says He Will End His Career as Fighting Man.

New York, March 3.—Jack Johnson has not been matched to meet Fred Fulton in Havana this Summer, but he is willing, the former heavyweight champion says in a letter to the United Press.
"I would like to meet Fulton anywhere. He's a good fellow, and why not? He's as well as any other place?" he writes.

"I am going to return to the ring, and I will be very much active about matter what the Washington officials do about my application for parole or commutation of sentence. I have no intention of returning to any place but the ring. That's where I got my start, and that's where I got my end."

CRUSADERS' TEAM.

The Crusaders' Senior team, and members who are going to Sooke are requested to be at the Metropolis at 6:30 p. m. on Friday night.

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BOB DIBBLE DECIDES TO REMAIN AMATEUR

Canadian Oarsman Anxious for Another Race With Kelly, American Champ

Toronto, March 3.—After last year's regatta of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen at Port Dalhousie, where Robert Dibble, of the Don Rowing Club, retained his title of Canadian sculling champion, it was announced that Dibble would turn professional and meet Eddie Durnan for the American professional honors.

Rowing enthusiasts were looking forward to this race this Summer. However, "Bob" has settled the matter definitely by stating that he will take another whirl at the amateur game. His sole desire is to get a crack at Jack Kelly, the Philadelphia sculler, who defeated Dibble last year at the National Regatta. At the time Kelly promised to make the trip to Port Dalhousie, but he backed down at the last minute, and Dibble was much disappointed. He had figured on handing Kelly a defeat in order to even up the count. When Kelly did not appear, Dibble decided that perhaps it would be better for him to leave the arena ranks.

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FOURTH ROUND OF SCOTTISH CUP OUT

Four Games Are Slated for Saturday; Motherwell Defeats Ayr in Replay

London, March 3.—(Canadian Associated Press).—Herewith the results of the draw for the fourth round of the Scottish Cup games to be played on the grounds of the first-named club Saturday, March 5:
Motherwell vs. Partick Celtic vs. Midlothian Dundee vs. Armdale or Albion.

Reply Game Results.
In Northern Union Rugby Cup replay games, Warrington defeated Hull by 16 to 5, and Leigh defeated York by 3 to 0.

In Scottish Cup replay games, Motherwell defeated Ayr by 3 to 1, and Albion tied Armdale with no score. In Scottish League games Rangers defeated Falkirk 2 to 0.

LONDON SENDS IN BIG BID FOR GREAT FIGHT

New York, March 3.—Tex Rickard, promoter of the Dempsey-Carpenter heavyweight championship contest, announced receipt of a \$750,000 offer for the bout at London. Rickard announced that he would give it consideration.

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COLUMBIA—To-day

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COLUMBIA

William Farnum gets away from the usual run of romantic roles in "The Joyous Troublemakers," a new William Fox photoplay which was presented last night at the Columbia Theatre, beginning a week's run. In "The Joyous Troublemakers" he appears first as a carefree youth, and later as a man who, taking life easily, defeats those who scheme against him because of his wealth and because of the girl he loves. It is a role as different from his superb, Don Caesar in "The Adventurer," as Don Caesar was from his splendid Sidney Carton in "A Tale of Two Cities." The only resemblance is in the fact that this new role is as romantic as any he ever played. And it is in many ways his most pleasing performance. Laughs and thrills alternate from beginning to end of the feature. The opening situation is one of the most original ever seen on the screen, and it leads to a series of surprises culminating in a staggering climax. Throughout there is magnetic quality.

VARIETY

It is not often that a handsome leading man—one of those curly-haired matinee idols will give his hirsute adornment for art's sake, but in Maurice Tournier's "The Last of the Mohicans," now showing at the Variety Theatre, you will have a chance to see many actors who did that very thing. Four leading players and fifteen actors actually shaved their heads in order to play Indian

VARIETY—To-day

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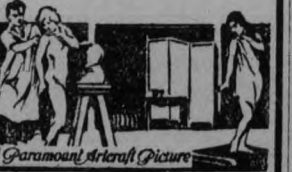
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Dominion—"The Passionate Pilgrim"

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the Thursday and Friday night performances each week.

Miss Dorothy Banner, 923 Macleure Street, was the winner of the handsome portrait of J. G. Coats. Another picture will be presented next week to the one who guesses nearest the number of words in Mr. Alden's part this week.

Next week the attraction will be "Sick-a-bed," a comedy that has won great popularity wherever produced.

TO APPEAR TO-NIGHT
IN "THE ONLY WAY"SIR JOHN MARTIN HARVEY
as Sidney Carton at the Royal to-night and to-morrow.

DOMINION

There are numerous features about "The Passionate Pilgrim," the feature attraction at the Dominion, which makes this Cosmopolitan production one of the most notable released by Paramount to date. These include:

The excellence of direction by Robert G. Vignola.

The heart appeal and dramatic quality of the story by Samuel Merwin.

The superiority of the cast which includes many of the best known screen players.

The wonderful photography by Alfred Liquori, a wizard with the lens.

The beauty of the settings in the making of which no expense was spared.

Mr. Vignola, who personally directed the Cosmopolitan production of "The Passionate Pilgrim," is a man of exceptional screen achievements. He displayed his genius in brilliant style in this production, which, beyond question, is one of the most striking pictures produced this season.

Mr. Vignola directed the beautiful Paramount picture, "The World and His Wife," which caused a sensation on its appearance several months ago. Among his other successful works are "The Vampire," "The Reward of Patience," "Great Expectations," "The Fortunes of Fifi," "Her Better Self," "The Love That Lives," "The Claw," "The Girl Who Came Back," "Experimental Marriage," "Louisiana," "Heart of Youth," "The Third Kiss," "His Official Romance," "More Deadly Than the Male."

The biggest and best play yet staged here by the Mildred Page Company sums up this week's offerings.

Miss Page portrays charmingly the character of a wealthy man's daughter who is left penniless through the crooked schemes of his unscrupulous partner, a man who thinks that it is possible to acquire anything that money can buy. In this he is foiled, however, and in the end he goes to prison and the girl he has robbed of her inheritance comes into her own. Mr. Coats, as the crook, is very clever, and both he and Miss Page earned a great deal of applause.

Byron Alden handles a very difficult part in his usual masterful style and proves the hero of the situation. It is he who exposes the villain at great risk and sacrifice to himself.

Miss Berkeley and Lee Jaxon are a great team of real mirth producers and almost every word and action of theirs causes laughter. Their imitation of a ballyhoo artist and circus dancer was very funny.

Thomas Fadden, as a detective, had some excellent material to work on and certainly made the most of it. The intrigue throughout the story and the methods adopted to overcome it, formed the basis of the entire plot, and in this the detective played a most important and clever part.

Everybody was amused at the appearance of Arthur Elton as the "Crab," and Miss Burton as Miss Edwards, the kind-hearted Irish landlady, was very good. Robert Thom portrayed the part of a clerk who could be easily bought, and suffered the usual consequences.

Although the play is one that is well worth seeing twice, and it would not be surprising if the company is called upon to produce it next Monday and Tuesday as well as for the balance of this week, as was done in the case of the Isle of Dreams, which recently proved so popular.

Mr. Alden advises his patrons that in order to avoid the Saturday rush for tickets they endeavor to patronize the house.

Carl Cavanaugh and his company appear in a musical tabloid entitled "Last Night." It is the vehicle for some excellent singing and dancing, and the plot is most humorous.

With Cavanaugh is Ann Francis, a well-known musical comedy favorite, and the beauty chorus is better than the average. Charlie Wilkins, assisted by Addie Wilkins, keeps the house convulsed with laughter. Charlie has an irresistibly amusing manner, and his pantomime takes the house by storm.

Orville Starum, "youthful hercules," offers novel feats of strength, and the act comes as a distinct surprise.

Orville plays a violin and draws pictures with a 65-pound bull dog strapped to his arm. It is an interesting display of graceful strength.

The current serial, "The Double Adventure," introduces the usual thrills, and excites the keenest interest.

Evil of Substitution Exposed.

A dealer substitutes because he makes more profit on an inferior article. A local citizen was induced to take a substitute for Putnam's Corn Extractor, with the result that the substitute burnt his toes and failed to relieve. Putnam's contains no acid and is guaranteed. Always get putnam's extractor, 25c. at all dealers.

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Seven years fraught with momentous happenings have elapsed since Sir John Martin Harvey made his bow to a Victoria audience, but in the interim his popularity has not waned nor has his inimitable art lost one iota of its appeal. Rather has it mellowed with the passing of the years, for at the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening his David Garrick was the quintessence of art—convincingly real, amazingly clever in its finesse.

Spontaneous applause greeted the distinguished actor and his company throughout the play, culminating at the fall of the curtain in an ovation to which Sir John after six recalls responded with a graceful little speech in which he referred to his former visit and expressed his pleasure at being in "this little bit of home."

Originated by Edward Sotherton and immortalized by the late Sir Charles Wyndham, who played the leading role many thousands of times, David Garrick proves a worthy vehicle for the display of Sir John's particular talents, in his featured production, none of its traditional interest. Without in any way detracting the David Garrick of the past, one may say that tonight's interpretation of the lovable, dashing, gallant "play-actor" was perfection.

To an art which has placed him among the first ten of the profession, he adds a winning personality and an exceptionally beautiful speaking-voice which goes straight to the heart of his audience and leaves an ineffable impression of a really great actor.

Excellent support was given by an exceptionally well-balanced company.

Miss N. de Silva (Lady Harvey) carried with charm the role of Ada Ingot, whose infatuation for David Garrick played a part in the play; Fred Grove was an impressive and convincing Simon Ingot, his performance being one of the outstanding features of the production. An exceedingly clever picture of the parvenue of the period was given by Marie Linden as Mrs. Smith, the mother who saves a child from a "baby"; Mary Gray as Araminta Brown, a spinster of uncertain age and faded charms; Arthur Chesney as Mr. Smith, Alfred Ingham as Mr. Brown, and Eugene Wellesley as the stuttering Mr. Jones, while Gordon McLeod gave a clever study of the breezy, devil-may-care Squire Chitling.

To-night the play presented will be "The Only Way," in which Sir John will play Sydney Carton, considered by many to be his greatest role.

In response to the overwhelming demand for a revival of "The Only Way," it has been arranged for the Dickens drama to be presented here to-night.

Of this grand old play little need be said further than that Sir John Martin Harvey brings his entire London production, and the same that appeared with him on his last Canadian tour.

Sir John Martin Harvey will present his entire London company, and production here in each play.

ROMANO

William De Mille, who has achieved an enviable reputation not only as the author of such stage plays as "Strongheart" and "The Warrens of Virginia," but also as a director and author of stories for the screen, believes that there is a demand in the photoplay field for a new kind of comedy. Moreover, in the new series of pictures which Mr. De Mille is producing for Paramount Pictures, he aims to meet this demand. "Comedy has been defined as the humorous side of drama," said the producer, recently. "Very few screen comedies live up exactly to this definition. We have farce, slapstick, and the smart, sophisticated type that, for want of a better name, is called polite comedy. But the real comedy, in my opinion, carries along with its laughter a few tears, a genuine tug at the heart, and an atmosphere of simple reality. It portrays the sunny side of life, but it gives a thought to the other side also. Its chief ingredients are humor, health and heart-appeal."

Mr. De Mille has incorporated these ideas into his picturization of "The Prince Chap," which will be seen at the Romano Theatre to-day. It is an unusually attractive comedy of artist life in the Bohemian section of London. Thomas Meighan has the leading role, that of a sentimental young sculptor, and Lila Lee, Theodore Kosloff, Kathryn Williams and Charles Ogilvie are also in the cast. Olga Printzlau furnished the scenario from Edward Peple's well-known stage play.

WIND ON THE STOMACH QUICKLY RELIEVED

It is a good thing to know just what to do when gas belching starts. One suffers related the following experience: "A few months ago I ate some green vegetables and some fruit that was not quite ripe. It brought on indigestion, hiccoughs, nausea and cramps. I belched gas continually. My neighbor used me to use 'Nervine.' I took it in hot sweetened water, and got quick relief. I will never again be without this valuable 'Nervine.' It is a household necessity; large 35c bottles sold everywhere."

PURE FOOD NOTE.

What is the hardest thing for an actor to do naturally? Express great love. Not at all, says Clifford Robertson, Goldwyn's casting director, who selects players for this big company. The most difficult thing is to eat in a life-like manner, he asserts. Mr. Robertson tells a story of the late Nat Goodwin, who had real eggs served. One night the eggs were bad, and so was the actor.

AT DOMINION THIS WEEK



Claire Whitney and Rubye de Remer in a scene from "The Passionate Pilgrim," A Paramount Picture

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TOM MOORE WROTE SCENARIO

Tom Moore's first appearance in motion pictures was in a story written by himself and Stuart Holmes. They described it as a Kentucky comedy. Now both Moore and Holmes are at the Goldwyn studio in Culver City, the former being the star in "Made in Heaven" and the latter the "heavy" in "The Bridal Path."

They can be seen any day between scenes, laughing over some reminiscences of those days, now twelve years in the past, when they would sit up until three in the morning or later to write their parts. They collaborated in a series of three reel comedies—considered long pictures for those days.

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"11. (c) Where the application is for a special permit for the purchase of malt liquor and is made by a club, association or society incorporated, licensed or registered as the case may be, under any act of the Dominion of Canada or the Province of British Columbia, hereafter to come into force, a special permit entitling the applicant to purchase beer for the purpose named in the terms and in accordance with its terms and the provision of this act and the regulations; such permit, however, shall authorize the vendor to sell such malt liquor at a discount on the fixed Government price and shall authorize the applicant to sell such malt liquor by retail at a price not greater than the then fixed Government price, but only upon the registered premises of such club, association, or society, and only to the members or guests of members of such clubs, associations or societies. The fees for a permit under this clause shall be—dollars."

OBITUARY RECORD

Hasel Mande Mills, beloved wife of George C. Oard, died this morning at her home, 1270 Seaview Avenue, at the age of 81 years. The late Mrs. Oard was born in Victoria, and leaves to mourn their loss her husband and two sons, also her mother, Mrs. J. C. Newbury, of Colquitz Avenue; one aunt, Mrs. Smith, and one uncle, Mr. W. G. Fry, of this city, also one sister, Mrs. Lee Adamson, residing at Wallis, Kansas, U. S. A. The funeral will take place on Saturday, the 5th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Arthur de B. Owen will officiate, and interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Julia Louise Mitchell, widow of Thomas R. Mitchell, passed away on Tuesday after a lengthy illness. She was eighty years of age, and came to Victoria from Brentwood, England, nearly sixty years ago. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William Graham and Mrs. Charlotte E. Thomas, both of Victoria, and one son, Frank R. Mitchell, of Seattle. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, where services will be held. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral took place this morning of the late Mrs. Minnie Hanson, wife of Reginald Hanson, leaving the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 10.50, and proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where services were held by the Rev. Dean Quinlan. There was a very large attendance, including employees of the Finance Department of the Provincial Government, where Mr. Hanson was employed. There were many beautiful floral offerings, and the hymn, "Abide With Me," was sung. The pallbearers were: G. H. Roe, E. B. F. Knight, S. F. D. Roe, T. Redding, G. F. Knight and H. M. Finlayson.

PRICES TAKE DROP

Washington May Treat Direct With B. C. to Save Fish

State Now Has Own Fisheries Board, Which Will Have Full Powers to Make All Regulations Governing the Fishing Industry; Closed Season on Fraser Now Possible.

The Hon. William Sloan, Commissioner of Fisheries for the Province, has just received a copy of an act passed at the present sitting of the Legislature of the State of Washington and approved by the Governor, that abolishes the office of Fish Commissioner and creates instead a Board of Fisheries, consisting of three members, to be appointed by the Governor, to whom great powers are given.

Heretofore all fishing regulations in that State have been enacted by the Legislature.

Under the provisions of the new act the Fisheries Board is given the power to investigate the habits, supply and economic uses of, and to classify the food fishes in the waters of the State and, from time to time, make, adopt, amend and promulgate rules and regulations governing the taking of fish, and fixing the times, places and method of their capture. The act repeals all previous enactments of the Legislature regarding fish, though it is provided that existing regulations shall remain in force until the newly created board shall have issued new regulations.

Treat With B. C. Direct. Under this new act the Board of Fisheries and the Director of Fisheries, who is the executive officer of the Board, are given far more extensive powers than those granted in any other State in the Union. The Director of Fisheries is authorized to make all the fishery regulations of the State.

"While the Act does not specifically provide that the Director may enter into negotiations with the authorities of other States and Provinces for the regulation of fishing in waters common to the State, the powers given him unquestionably permit him to do so," said the Hon. Wm. Sloan.

Treaty Approval Not Needed. "I am advised that the Governor of the State last week wired the United States Senate that, under the Act just approved, the Director had full powers to make mutually satisfactory arrangements with British Columbia authorities governing the taking of fish, and that in consequence it was not necessary or advisable for the United States Senate to approve the treaty made by Great Britain for Canada, and by the United States, for the regulation of the salmon fisheries of the Fraser River system in Washington and British Columbia.

Former Arrangements Fall Down. "Under the new act, which the Supreme Court of the State sustained last 8-day, said Sloan, "there should be no difficulty in reaching a satisfactory arrangement between the State and the authorities in Canada. Heretofore all efforts to bring the State and Canadian authorities into an agreement for a uniform and equitable system of regulations governing the taking of salmon in contiguous waters have failed."

"It is a matter of record that the findings of the various joint commissions representing the State and the Province, which have investigated the salmon fisheries of the Fraser River system in the last twelve years, have unanimously agreed that the Fraser has been wiped of salmon and could only be restored by giving the fish a greater measure of protection than that afforded by the State regulations.

Appeals For Protection Fail. "Time and again these joint commissions have recommended the establishment of an adequate closed season. Two treaties were drawn, both of which Canada approved, but neither were approved by the U. S. Senate because the authorities of the State of Washington opposed their adoption, claiming that the proposed treaties were ultra vires of the State and that the Legislature to amend the acts of the State to conform to the recommendations of the commissions have failed.

May Close Fraser. "Under the new act the Director, by and with the consent of the Board of Fisheries, has authority to make such regulations as may be deemed necessary. He can, if he wishes, advise the other States that Canada has repeatedly made to close all fishing in

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Heve, an acknowledgment on the part of the state that radical measures must be adopted.

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No Sockeye Changes This Year. "I am advised from the state, however, that it is not anticipated any change will be made by the Director in the sockeye regulations for this season, because many canners and fishermen have already made too extensive and expensive arrangements for this season, and because it is still believed by some canners and fishermen in the state that the run to the Fraser this summer will be sufficiently extensive to enable them to recover some of the losses made in the last three years.

Fears Poor Run. "Notwithstanding the evidence in this case, there are men who still believe that there will be a big run to the Fraser this year. As I stated the other day, I do not anticipate that the run to the Fraser this year will be much better, if any, than in recent lean years.

"I am, however, hopeful that under the new act a satisfactory arrangement may be made by the authorities in Canada and the State of Washington, and that after this season the measure which we have so long contended for will be adopted. The run to the Fraser cannot be restored in any other way than by permitting such sockeye as still seek that river, to pass up the river and spawn."

ACROSS THE BAY

What the British Columbia Legislature and Its Politicians Are Doing.

Government Appointments. The appointment of Arthur Ormiston Cochrane as official administrator of the Okanagan electoral district has been cancelled by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, according to an announcement to-day by the Provincial Secretary's department.

Ernest Edward Thacker, of Field, has been appointed Justice of the Peace.

Harry Took, of Agassiz, is appointed Stipendiary Magistrate. Dr. W. A. Watson, of Pouce Coupe, is to be medical health officer and medical inspector of schools for Pouce Coupe and the surrounding district.

Want Road Into Vancouver.

To get assistance from the Government to have the three-mile stretch on the Hastings-Barnet Road completed this year in order to give access with Vancouver, delegates representing Port Moody, Burnaby, Ioco, Port Coquitlam, Coquitlam, North Shore municipalities met Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, this morning and feel confident that their request will be attended to. Difficulty of Burnaby being able to finance the work was mentioned by Councillor Frank Russell and it was for the purpose of having the Government assume the entire expense that the Minister of Public Works was approached. Other municipalities are willing to come in on a fifty-fifty basis.

Port Mann Seeks Independence. Incorporation of Port Mann as a municipality was urged upon the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature this morning by W. W. Haines and G. F. Millar, solicitors, of Vancouver.

The proposal was opposed by a deputation from Surrey, and the committee expressed its disapproval of Port Mann and declared that the citizens of that place were not satisfied with the small amount of money for taxation purposes, he said.

No Right to Lawyers' Names. Speaker Manson has given his decision on the question raised by Mr. Bowser as to the right of members of the House to demand the names of solicitors incorporating clubs. The Speaker rules that Thomas Pearson, of Richmond, has no right to the names of lawyers incorporating clubs.

The Speaker says: "The rule governing, with respect to questions addressed to Ministers of the Crown, is Standing Rule No. 45. Under it, questions may be put to Ministers relating to public affairs. It is in accordance with the parliamentary practice of the Imperial House and of all British Legislatures that this rule should be interpreted liberally for the reason that honorable members of the House, when they are entitled, as of right, to fullest information in regard to public affairs in order that they may properly exercise their judgment and govern their speech and votes within the Legislature."

"Unfortunately, however, there is always the careful regard for the rules, that should exist on the part of honorable members and Ministers and in this Legislature, questions have frequently been asked and answered which were in breach of the rules and which were not called to the attention of the chair. No better instances of this could be given than those of the cases cited by the Honorable the Leader of the Opposition yesterday. Had these instances been ruled upon by the then Speaker, it would have been with considerable hesitation that I would rule differently now for I am quite in accord with the Honorable the Leader of the Opposition when he says that there should be uniformity of practice in this Assembly. It should, however, be right practice.

"Questions addressed to a Minister should relate to the affairs with which he is officially connected or to a matter of administration for which he is responsible. He may not be asked as to the character or conduct of any person except in his official or public capacity.

"The questions proposed by Honorable Member for Richmond as to law firms incorporating certain companies or societies, hardly appears to me to come within the class of questions permitted. Barred by the Speaker, in the practice of their profession, are responsible to the Benchers of the Law Society. The fact that the Honorable the Attorney-General is a benchers, ex-officio, is hardly sufficient to warrant the direction of the proposed question to him. (See May, 12, page 221 et seq. See Bourne, 4, page 10 et seq.)

"I must rule, therefore, that the portion of the honorable member's questions requesting the names of

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The feature of the amendments to the Forest Act which have been brought down by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, is the initiation of a policy of timber conservation which will ensure a perpetual supply of raw material both for milling and pulp and paper manufacture.

At the same time the policy is planned to encourage the development of the pulp and paper industry of the Province.

As the Act stands at the present time, as far as Government timber is concerned, pulp and paper manufacturers are only allowed a thirty-years' supply. Nothing is said as to what happens at the end of that period, and it is with a view to proper conservation that the present Act is formulated, for the purpose of ensuring that the industry shall continue indefinitely.

Rate of Cut Limited. Power is taken to declare suitable areas of timber to be pulp units, and it is provided that the area of Crown timber land dealt with shall not exceed such area as by the use of approved methods of logging and forest management will be sufficient to maintain a perpetual supply of timber for the use of the mill in respect of which the license is to be issued or the sale made. The minimum capacity of the mill must be approved by the Minister and the annual cut in any one unit shall not exceed the annual forest reproductive capacity of that unit.

It is provided that where the area consists principally of Crown timber that, after proper cruising, the area shall be offered at public competition to the highest bidder.

For Perpetual Reproduction. In case the available timber in any unit is not mainly Crown timber but where Crown timber exists rather in patches and is contiguous to a mill consuming privately held timber, and where the area is not large enough to establish a unit of Crown timber, that such timber as may be required to provide a perpetual supply for such mill may be reserved and sold to the operator at prices to be fixed by Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council and under proved methods of logging, in order to ensure perpetual reproduction.

Protect Local Industries. In the establishment of these pulp units, provision is made for the reservation of such areas of timber as may be necessary to supply the needs of established local industries or of industries essential to the welfare of the community and which may be dependent upon Crown timber for their raw material.

Provision is made for converting special timber licenses into pulp licenses.

A general provision given power to make rules and regulations governing the standards of utilization, methods of logging, reservation of seed trees, disposal of debris and any other regulation deemed necessary for the ensuring of the future forest crop.

Licence Payment Extension. The amendment also provides for an extension of time for the payment of certain arrears and for the final winding up of the Forest Act Relief Act, under which holders were given an extension of time in which their payments during the war and reconstruction period.

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petual licences, has also been extended to December 31, 1921.

Protection Tax Increased. The Forest Protection tax on timber holders has been increased from two cents to two and a half cents per acre.

The proposed amendments are looked upon as one of the most forward pieces of legislation in respect of forest practice.

CLERGYMAN LEAVES UNUSUAL WILL

Estate Value at \$500, in Stamps, Under Consideration

In Supreme Court Chambers, before Mr. Justice Morrison, an unusual will was brought to light, in which a clergyman's wife and son were to be parties to an estate of \$500 of postage stamps, under peculiar conditions. The son was not to participate in the estate unless at a period of twelve years after the decease of the testator, the former was unemployed. The son in question is a clergyman, and the likelihood of his ever being out of employment was considered by the court. Application was made by both counsel for a determination of the construction of the unusual will. J. Y. Copeman acted for the beneficiaries, and J. G. Stainer for the executor.

Plaintiffs asked that a certain clause of the will be set aside and the deceased considered as having died intestate in view of the allegation that the bequest in the will was subject to conditions, not only contrary and ambiguous, but against public policy, in that it asked that the bequest be granted to one of the beneficiaries only when that beneficiary had become out of employment. The testator had also attempted to make a residuary bequest.

Mr. Justice Morrison stated that if the value of the estate had been great this clause would have been a direct invitation for the one beneficiary to refrain from any work, but in view of the actual value of the estate that would not be likely to occur.

The action, however, was one of law, and would have to be considered apart from actual values of the estate involved. Judgment was reserved.

Judge—"How old are you?" Witness—"A lady." "Thirty." Judge—"Thirty? I heard you state that that was your age in this court three years ago." Witness—"Yes, I am not one of those persons who say one thing to-day, and another to-morrow. I'm a woman of my word."

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BOARD SLICES ESTIMATES IN HALF

School Trustees Wield Pruning Knife in Effort to Meet Council

With evident distaste and many protests that they would rather compel the city to put the whole question up to the ratepayers, the School Board last night at a specially called session, pruned their extraordinary estimates from \$18,850 to one-half that total, and will ask the City Council to authorize expenditures under this head amounting to \$9,425.

Should the Council refuse to agree to these revised figures, which will be submitted without prejudice, the Board will demand that the whole of the original estimates be placed before the ratepayers through the medium of a large number of special by-laws, a course which it is estimated cost the city treasury in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

Legal Opinion.
As soon as the Board was in session the members were informed that H. B. Robertson advised the Board that the action of the City Council, in returning the ordinary estimates and refusing to allow item of \$1,700 included for High School alterations and "also any other items which may prove to be extraordinary" was in fact a passage of the ordinary estimates with the noted exception, the "other items" proviso being nothing more than a safeguard. The Board then voted to regard the ordinary estimates as passed, and turned attention to the extraordinary estimates which had been refused in full.

Trustee Jay stated that it was his opinion that the Board would not be acting wisely in appealing to the ratepayers through by-laws, as they would assuredly be turned down, and while that would place the responsibility upon the people it would not aid in providing urgent school needs. He was considerably in sympathy with the position in which the City Council found itself at this time in financial matters, and thought the Board might well delete a number of items.

Trustee Jay then enumerated as not vital the proposal to purchase for \$1,500 land adjoining the Spring Ridge School, the apportionment of \$7,500 to construction of a Technical school, and sums for improvements to the High School and Quadra School grounds, these totalling \$10,400. He thought that with these reductions the Council would agree to finance the remaining \$6,700, and moved that the estimates be amended by making these eliminations from the original schedule.

Trustee Beckwith seconded the motion, provided the \$1,700 deleted from the original estimates be replaced in the extraordinary totals.

Mrs. Coady Johnson, supported by Mrs. Andrews, was strongly opposed to the deletion of the Spring Ridge item, and on a vote being taken the motion was lost.

A Compromise.
The Board then went through the schedule in detail, which resulted in:

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TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.
Labor Members of Legislature Will Be Entertained at Smoker.

A general meeting of the organized workers to welcome the labor members of the Legislature will be called, according to the decision reached by the Trades and Labor Council in session last evening. The affair will take the form of a smoker, and the details of arrangements were left in the hands of a committee consisting of Delegates Elliott, Woodward, Pike, Hoskin and Shanks. Major R. Burde will be one of the invited guests.

Secretary Woodward reported that three replies had been received in answer to the resolution forwarded to members of the Legislature and all public bodies emphatically protesting against reduction of the basic rate of wages from \$4.40 to \$3.50 per day. The resolution pointed out that while the wage reduction was over 20 per cent, the reduction in the cost of living was less than three per cent, and therefore the wage reduction was unwarranted and vexatious. The three acknowledgments were from the City Council, Canon Hinchcliffe and W. J. Bower, K.C.

A communication from the National Co-operative Association of Canada, asking for the co-operation of the Trades and Labor Council was tabled. The new association is Dominion-wide, it was stated, and seeks the co-operation of the workers from the standpoint of consumers.

Delegates McKenzie, international organizer of hotel and restaurant employees, addressed the meeting regarding the settlement of the strike of the employees of the Westminster Breweries.

With the object of promoting closer friendly intercourse between British and American women, a women's committee of the English Speaking Union has been formed under the presidency of Viscountess Bryce, wife of the one-time Ambassador to the United States.

The Pan-American Labor Federation announces the recognition of women and hereafter will allow them to have representatives at all Pan-American meetings.

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Mrs. James Williams, Waterford, Ont., writes: "My face was covered with pimples for nearly a year. I used different kinds of remedies to get rid of them, but finally I bought there was no relief. A friend dropped in one day and told me I should try Burdock Blood Bitters. I did so and used three bottles, and found the pimples were all disappearing from my face, and now I have a clear complexion again."

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the inclusion of the additional \$1,500, with only one Trustee Jay opposing, his proposal being carried. The Board then passed the estimates by the Council was being impeded.

Before the final vote was taken both Chairman Dr. Raynor and Trustee Riddell expressed themselves as being in favor of a straight appeal to the people, but Trustee Mrs. Spofford stated that while she had for some days past been in agreement with them, her final opinion was that an agreement with the Council was the better policy for the school children and the ratepayers, as by-laws certainly would not be supported.

In refutation of statements that the School Board was spending money too freely, Trustee Mrs. Spofford stated that the increases this year were entirely for salaries, which far from satisfied the teachers, and on ordinary expenditures other than salaries the Board was actually spending less this year than last, the totals being as follows: 1920 salaries, \$23,473; other costs, \$74,111; 1921 estimates, salaries \$39,094; other costs, \$73,959.

EMINENT SCIENTIST VISITS CITY ON TOUR

Dr. Charles Peabody, Curator of Harvard Archeological Section Here Yesterday

Dr. Charles Peabody, one of the most distinguished archeologists of the day, closed a short visit to Victoria yesterday afternoon, when he went to Seattle as the next step in a six weeks' tour of Canada and the Northwestern States.

Dr. Peabody is in charge of the Prehistoric and European section of archeological science at Harvard University, and in an interview with The Times before his departure yesterday, he stated that he was glad indeed once again to be in Victoria, which he had greatly charmed him on a previous visit.

Dr. Peabody is making his tour under the auspices of the Archeological Institute of America, which is giving short addresses to members of the western branches.

Explaining his personal work, the eminent scientist stated that as a curator at Harvard University, he is in charge of Prehistoric, European, work, and as Director of Archeology at Phillips Academy, Andover, he has a large and active class of students who have been studying the archeology of American stone age customs.

Prehistoric Man.
The objects of researches of the type which have brought fame to Dr. Peabody, were described by him as being to prove that psychic reactions of man are the same at all stages of the world's history, under identical circumstances.

"In Syria, twenty thousand years ago, man needed some instrument wherewith to prepare his meat, to clear his skins for raiment, and for defence from beasts and his fellow man. He knew only wood and stone, so made himself a club for a true weapon and a knife from flint. The wooden weapon we can only surmise, none have survived the ages, the flint we find in the habitations of European, and in southern hill-sides," said Dr. Peabody.

"Similarly, after man in France had commenced to think and remember his experiences, approximately fifteen thousand years later than his Syrian brother, he also took identical steps to make easier for himself his tasks, and his mental reaction to needs rendered him see once more taking place in America, actually only four hundred years ago, before the coming of the white man."

Dr. Peabody pointed out that the development of a thinking brain in man far antedates any stone age, and was not within the realm of studies in archeology. He said he was personally convinced that the stone age period and the civilization of the first dynasty of Egypt had to a certain extent overlapped, but knew of no evidence to show that the earliest of all known civilization had developed directly from stone age thinkers of unusual type.

Viscountess Maudslowe, the former Margaretta Armstrong Drexel, of Philadelphia, will accompany her husband and the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland on an exploration trip up the Nile into a part of Africa never before penetrated by white men.

The most successful women newspaper publisher in the United States is Mrs. George Thompson, who, besides owning and publishing The St. Paul Pioneer Press and The St. Paul Dispatch, owns a large paper mill.

NEW BULLETIN ON POTATO CULTIVATION

Provincial Department Issued Fully Illustrated Brochure on Subject

The Department of Agriculture has just issued a valuable bulletin, excellently illustrated, on potato cultivation, with the view of improving the quality of the crop in British Columbia, as well as developing the industry for which the alluvial lands of this Province are particularly fitted.

The bulletin has been prepared by Cecil Tice, Soil and Crop Instructor, and as Mr. Tice has already in preparation a potato seed improvement scheme, the issue is timely.

The excellent memoir on the Potato in Canada, issued by the Federal authorities a few years ago, as the work of Mr. Macoun, has familiarized the non-technical public with the identification of varieties, economic methods of cultivation and diseases of the plant, but in this brochure Mr. Tice naturally devotes his attention to the facts as they are in this Province. The portion of the bulletin dealing with diseases comes as a warning to growers against failure to secure good seed, and the necessity of practice in rotation and thorough cultivation. There is an appalling list, and almost discouraging in the infestations which beset the humble tuber in its growth in this Province.

One of the most valuable parts of the bulletin is that which deals with the cultivation of the crop, and its harvesting and marketing. In view of the fact that the Province has much to learn in this respect from the practice of experienced shippers.

As the statistics of Canada show that while the acreage devoted to potatoes in Canada is increasing the yield per acre is decreasing, it appears that growers have yet much to learn with regard to profitable growing of the tuber.

ENDORSES HOME-MADE PRODUCT CAMPAIGN

Good Roads League Agrees Money Should Be Kept at Home

The Good Roads League listened with interest to the report of Bruce A. McKelvie for support in the "Made in British Columbia" campaign which is now being conducted throughout the Province. The League heartily endorsed the move, and the various delegates will take the matter up in their respective districts.

Mr. McKelvie pointed out that the Province was in greater need of highways than any other part of the continent, but that they could be built as rapidly as the people of the Province, where they are less than two to the square mile, can afford to pay.

In this connection the people of British Columbia were annually contributing to the building of roads in other portions of the country by sending their money out of the country with which to buy goods. Every dollar sent out of the Province was a dollar less in the pockets of the people of the Province, and the League therefore every dollar kept at home for the purchase of home products is a dollar toward the development of the country.

British Columbia is obliged to import annually something like \$2,000,000 worth of merchandise, and this is done to a very large extent in competition with the United States. For this reason the League was asked to support the campaign, which has already been endorsed by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

The Girl Who Earns Her Living

One of the marvellous developments of modern life is the advent of woman as a co-laborer with man throughout the entire industrial field.

It follows then that woman must adapt herself to new conditions. But this can't be done in one generation, nor in ten. In consequence she lives in an environment of unhygienic conditions, unsuited to her temperament and constitution.

The incessant strain upon her nervous system by reason of the new vocations she has taken up, strikes at the very foundation of her physical stability.

Work becomes worry, and this means destruction to the nervous system. Very complex in her physical relations to life, disease early seizes upon the woman who works, and she must therefore guard jealously anything that would tend to destroy her vitality or health.

Probably nothing is of more service than Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and every girl and woman can employ this grand remedy with gratifying results.

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Weak organs are filled with new life and vitality; irregularities and the common ills are prevented, and this means much to those who have lived in that half-sick, half-well condition that seems hard to overcome.

When you feel poorly, when the head aches, back feels lame, and a drowsy, tired feeling creeps through you—that's what tells of the need of Dr. Hamilton's Pills; try them.

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In future all women on trial in the Chicago courts will be prosecuted by women attorneys.

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Specials for Friday

Fine Novelty Imported Net Curtains, formerly \$8.50, \$10.50 and \$12.75. Sale, pair **\$6.98**

Double Bordered Lace and Novelty Imported Lace Curtains, formerly \$4.89 and \$5.50. Sale, per pair **\$3.98**

Dutch Sets of Voile, formerly \$2.49 value. Sale, set **\$1.69**

50-Inch Plain English Casement Cloth, formerly \$1.25 to \$1.50. Sale, yard **89c**

Heavy Figured Repps, Bolton Twills, Tapestry Denims and Sateen Cloths, formerly \$1.85 to \$2.75. Sale, yd., **\$1.39**

60-Inch Fine Tapestry—Formerly \$3.75. Sale, yard **\$2.75**
Formerly \$5.50. Sale, yard **\$3.98**
Formerly \$6.75. Sale, yard **\$4.98**

Fine Floral Art Sateen, Printed Cretonnes and Casement Cloths, formerly 75c to \$1.10. Sale, yard **55c**

Fine English Chintz and Cretonne, formerly \$1.25 to \$1.59. Sale, a yard **85c**

Heavy Reversible Sundour Chenille, formerly \$8.50. Sale, yard **\$5.98**

Heavy Printed Cork Linoleum, formerly \$1.50. Sale, sq. yd., **\$1.15**

9-0 x 10-6 Congoleum Rugs, formerly \$22.50 and \$24.50. Sale, each, **\$18.95**

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Bargains in Hosiery

Colored Fibre Silk and Thread Silk Hosiery, formerly \$2.00 to \$3.00. Sale, pair **.79c**

Colored Thread Silk Hosiery, formerly \$2.50. Sale, pair **\$1.49**

Penman's Saisette and Fine Lisle Hosiery, regular 50c to \$1.25. Sale, pair **69c**

Black Ribbed Top Cotton Hosiery, regular 95c. Sale, pair **69c**

Colored Cashmere Hosiery, regular \$1.95 and \$2.25. Sale, pair **98c**

Heather All-Wool Golf Hosiery, regular \$3.25. Sale, pair **\$1.98**

Heather All-Wool Golf Hosiery, factory seconds. Sale, per pair **\$1.29**

Penman's All-Wool Cashmere Hosiery, regular \$2.25. Sale, per pair **\$1.49**

Penman's Black and White Cashmere Hosiery, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Sale, per pair **98c**

Children's Brown 1-1 Rib Cotton Hosiery, regular 75c and 50c. Sale, pair **49c**

Boys' Worsted Hosiery, formerly \$1.25. Sale, pair **49c**

Children's 3/4 All-Wool Cashmere Hosiery, formerly \$1.10 and \$1.25. Sale, 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

Children's Cashmere Finished Hosiery, formerly 65c. Sale, 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hosiery, regular 75c and 50c. Sale, per pair **59c**

Little Darling and A.B.C. All-Wool Cashmere Hosiery, regular 75c and \$1.00. Sale, pair **49c**

Misses' Mercerized Lisle Hosiery, regular 55c. Sale, pair **59c**

Underwear Lowly Priced

Women's Cotton Drawers, Regular 75c and \$1.00. Sale **59c**

Women's Drawers, Regular \$1.65 and \$1.75. Sale price **98c**

Women's Wool Mixture Drawers, Regular \$2.65. Sale **\$1.49**

Women's Vests, Regular \$1.50 and \$1.65. Sale price **98c**

Women's Fleece Cotton Vests, Regular \$1.75 and \$1.95. Sale **\$1.29**

Women's Vests, wool and cotton mixture, Regular \$2.75 and \$3.25. Sale price **\$1.98**

Children's Vests and Drawers, wool and cotton mixture, Regular \$1.15 to \$1.50. Sale **98c**

Children's Black Tights, Regular \$1.35 and \$1.50. Sale **98c**

Dr. Denton's and Watson's Sleepers, Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00. Sale **98c**

New Spring Wash Fabrics at Lower Prices

Saydallux; a fine English fabric with a mercerized finish; 36 inches wide; shown in a good range of colors. Formerly \$2.25, per yard **\$1.00**

36-Inch Beach Cloth; a serviceable quality in useful colors. Formerly 95c, per yard **60c**

27-Inch English Ginghams, in check and stripe patterns; also in plain colors. Formerly 40c and 50c, per yard **35c**

30-Inch Cotton Crepes; fine quality Crepe in large variety of beautiful colorings. Per yard **45c**

29-Inch Galatea, in dark patterns; strong wear. Formerly 55c, yard **35c**

30-Inch Novelty Striped Crepe shown in smart stripe effects for dresses and skirts. Per yard **50c**

27-Inch English Delaines, in dainty floral designs. Per yard **39c**

36-Inch Middy Twill; a very fine cotton fabric. Formerly 55c, yard **35c**

30-Inch Prints, in light and dark patterns; splendid wearing quality. Formerly 40c, yard **30c**

31-Inch Cream Viyella Flannel, Formerly \$2.25, per yard **\$1.65**

31-Inch Clydella Flannel, in neat stripe designs and plain colors. Formerly \$1.50, per yard **\$1.25**

36-Inch Indian Head Suiting; a popular fabric. Formerly 65c, yard **39c**

Woolen Fabrics Reduced

54-Inch All-Wool Jersey Cloth Formerly to \$5.95, Yard **\$4.50**

A very fashionable and serviceable material; shown in plain colors and heather mixture shades.

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Shown in plaid and stripe designs. Very choice patterns and colorings.

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A high-grade English velour for coats and suits.

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A smart woolen fabric for Spring suits.

54-Inch Homespun Suitings Formerly \$4.50, Yard **\$3.50**

A very serviceable material in plain colors.